

Final BULLETINS

Canadians Bag 5 Nazi Planes

WITH A CANADIAN FIGHTER WING IN BRITAIN (CP)—Seven German aircraft were destroyed by Canadian fighters today, two falling to a repair and salvage unit checking their guns on a routine test flight over the Channel.

The others were destroyed east of Rouen, France, by six City of Oshawa Spitfire squadron pilots when the Canadians' ammunition was dangerously low after a successful train-busting sortie.

Dr. McKechnie Ill

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Robert E. McKechnie, pioneer Vancouver physician and chancellor of the University of B.C., is reported seriously ill here. He is 83 years old.

Down 22 Nazis

LONDON (CP)—U.S. Strategic Air Force in Europe announced tonight 22 German planes were destroyed in today's sweeps against the continent of Europe, as compared with the loss of five heavy bombers and eight fighters.

Russ Ambassador Arrives at Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—G. N. Zarubin, new Russian ambassador to Canada, arrived here today from Moscow by plane. He planned to leave for Ottawa tonight to present his credentials and take up his post. With him are his wife and 14-year-old son, Victor. This is their first time out of Russia.

Halibut Arrives

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first fresh halibut of the season, consisting of a parcel of about 2,000 pounds, arrived here today in the S.S. Cardena of Union Steamships Ltd. It was picked up from boats fishing nearby grounds, the price paid being three cents under the Vancouver ceiling.

Russ Front Static

LONDON (CP)—In a two-sentence broadcast communique the Russians announced tonight no material changes along the eastern front during the day, continuing a lull evident since the recapture of Sevastopol.

One-Half Liberty Ship In B.C. Yard

VANCOUVER (CP)—Half of the 10,000-ton Liberty ship Valery Chikalov is in harbor here prior to being taken to a city ship repair plant, where it will be reunited with the other half of the ship shortly to be towed into the harbor.

The Valery Chikalov, split in two off the Pribilof Islands last fall, was towed into port Sunday by a seagoing U.S. tugboat.

Bulgaria A-ouiver

GENEVA (CP-Reuters)—Sensational developments are expected shortly in Bulgaria where, according to unconfirmed reports from foreign diplomatic sources, the government is debating a German note amounting to an ultimatum.

These reports say Bulgarian public sentiment now is violently anti-German and against several leaders who are pro-Axis. Leading Bulgarian politicians and military men are believed to have firmly refused a German invitation to Hitler's headquarters, fearing they would share the fate of the Hungarian delegation.

McGeer Visits U.S.

WASHINGTON (CP)—G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal member of Parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, left here for Ottawa today, after successful discussions with U.S. authorities over removal of Ripple Rock from the Seymour Narrows, off North Vancouver Island.

Churchill to Speak

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill will address the House of Commons Wednesday, opening the discussion of foreign affairs, a debate expected to be one of the most important of the war, especially as it follows the recent Commonwealth conference.

The two-day debate in Parliament will be wound up by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

British Switch Trains

LONDON (CP)—Thousands of passengers missed their trains at London stations today, with many schedules having been cancelled without warning.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, clearing this evening. Partly cloudy Tuesday, with little change in temperature. Sunday's Temperatures—Min. 41; Max. 56. Sunshine: 11 hours 54 minutes. Temp. noon, Monday, 56. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Canadians Outflank Pontecorvo

Death Takes No Holiday in Italy



Our troops move cautiously forward in an unnamed Italian village, warily on guard against Nazi snipers. Seconds later...



White cloud indicates explosion of a hand grenade, and the men swiftly duck the hail of fire that follows. Too late...



One is hit and falls as other men reach temporary cover. This Signal Corps film sequence shows building to building battle.

Nazis Fall Back On 'Switch Line' Under Pressure

NAPLES (CP)—Canadian troops penetrated the Hitler Line northeast of Pontecorvo, on the lower edge of the Liri valley, piercing barbed wire entanglements, headquarters said today. In another section of the front, it was announced today U.S. patrols who entered Terracina, German anchor on the Italian west coast, had been driven back. Pontecorvo, eight miles west and slightly south of Cassino, was threatened from another direction, too. French 5th Army Infantry with U.S. tanks cut the Pontecorvo-Pico road and seized Monte Leucio, three miles west of Pontecorvo. Pico is three miles west of Monte Leucio.

Thus the enemy defenders of this town—once a king-pin of the Hitler Line—were apparently outflanked. Their only escape route was to the north to the Via Cassina.

Swiss Radio Says Pontecorvo Captured

The Swiss radio said in a broadcast heard in London that Pontecorvo had been captured by the 8th Army.

Canadian Infantry and armored formations were operating Sunday outside Pontecorvo, Douglas Amaran, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported their fighting Sunday was limited to active patrolling and consolidation.

Polish forces operating farther north are fighting in the town of Piedmont, four miles west and slightly north of Cassino, said today's Allied communique. Entry of U.S. troops into the city of Terracina on the Appian Way coastal road to Rome, indicated the German "Switch Line" defences could not stand long against the Allied advances. Terracina is on the coast about nine miles southwest of Fondi, the last important town U.S. troops captured in this sector. Monte San Biagio, four miles west of Fondi, also has fallen, headquarters announced today.

The German switch line, adopted after the flanking of the Hitler Line, ran southwest from Pico through Fondi to Terracina. With two of its key towns occupied, or being occupied, the enemy must fall back farther.

Pontine Marshes In Yanks' Path

Just ahead of the U.S. forces at Terracina lie the Pontine Marshes, parts of which have been flooded by the Germans and made impassable. The rate of advance 5th Army troops could maintain across the area remained problematical.

But there was no evidence whatever in the day's official reports to indicate the Germans were yet preparing to halt their flight along the coast. Nor was there any sign of an enemy stand to prevent a junction of the pursuers with Anzio beachhead troops.

The retreating Nazis hid their movements around the eastern flank of the Anzio beachhead with smoke screens. From Monte Leucio, the Allies commanded the Liri Valley floor west of Pontecorvo and dominated positions around Pontecorvo to the east.

Hadfield Elected Reeve of Esquimalt

Thomas Hadfield, 354 Lampson Street, foreman engineer, for many years councillor in the municipality of Esquimalt, was the sole nominee for the position of reeve of Esquimalt, when nominations closed at 2 this afternoon. He succeeds the late Alex Lockley.

Charles Hampton Smith, 531 Joffre Street, streetcar operator, and Albert Henry Dobson, 1030 Wychbury Avenue, will run for the council seat left vacant by Mr. Hadfield's resignation. Mr. Dobson will run for the position of school trustee, too, which became vacant upon the death of Alex Lockley. Peter Johnston, 857 Wollaston Street, blacksmith, will also run for the school board.

16,000 Airplanes Hurlled By Allies At Europe In Week

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON (AP)—The German submarine centre at Kiel and German fortifications in the Pas-de-Calais area of France were pounded by 500 U.S. heavy bombers today after 750 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers had saturated the major inland Nazi port of Duisburg with 2,800 tons of explosives Sunday night.

An unofficial summing up showed more than 16,000 Allied planes hurled about 25,000 tons of bombs on Axis Europe in the week ended Sunday night, despite a weather-enforced lull which kept Britain-based planes idle five days. The Allies lost 184 planes and destroyed at least 211 German aircraft.

Hanover, a rail and rubber centre, and a German airfield in Belgium were R.A.F. targets Sunday night, while other planes, including Canadian aircraft, laid mines in enemy waters.

The latest daylight attacks carried the newest Allied aerial prelude to the western invasion past 80 hours of continuous day-night attacks.

Three thousand R.A.F., Canadian, U.S. and Allied planes Sunday sprayed almost every moving piece of Nazi transport sighted in western Europe with cannon and machine gun fire. These attacks along with Sunday night's and today's, dovetailed into Allied strategy aimed at crippling Germany's movement of troops and supplies to combat the impending invasion from the west.

Thirty British planes were lost in Sunday night's attacks.

Nazi Ships Strafed By Fighter Bombers

Light units of the German navy in the English Channel were under attack, too. R.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bombers and Spitfire fighters flew mast-high through intense flak to attack a half-dozen Nazi naval vessels sighted off Cape Frehel near St. Malo Sunday night.

One pilot report a direct hit or a near miss. One Typhoon was missing from the operation.

Duisburg, the chief target of the night raiders, is six miles west of Essen at the confluence of the Rhine and Ruhr Rivers.

Sweaters and Helmets Needed

Eight stewards and cooks of Victoria's frigate, H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, need heavy sweaters and woolen helmets.

"People don't realize that in case of emergency we must rush on deck to help out," a spokesman for the group told Harry Pooley, whose committee is looking after seamen's comforts, today. "We must race from the galley with a temperature of about 80 degrees to the open deck where it may be below zero."

Two more Girl Guide companies came forward today with a donation for H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill. They are Second Central

Duisburg, a vital industrial and communications centre, is connected by the Rhine-Kerne canal with Dortmund, and by way of the Dortmund-Ems canal with German North Sea ports. Besides being one of the largest inland ports in Europe it is an important rail centre.

It is a centre for many important war industries, including locomotive and tank factories, synthetic rubber plants, oil refineries, aircraft component works, textile and chemical works.

Airmen back from Duisburg reported fierce combat over the city. They had little opposition on the way to the target, however, and the bombs had started falling before German fighter packs arrived over the town. Then flames lighted the area and bitter fights between bombers and interceptors continued over Duisburg and for many miles on the homeward journey.

Fighters Pursue Bombers Over Coast

One pilot said fighters pursued the bombers beyond the coast of continental Europe.

Sunday's daylight operations were unique in that never before had the R.A.F. 2nd Tactical Air Force and U.S. fighter forces joined in such a gigantic bid aimed at destroying every military objective in the Nazis' defensive territory behind the "Atlantic Wall." From official accounts it appeared everything in western Europe was driven to cover.

Fifty-seven R.A.F., U.S., Canadian and Allied planes failed to return from the sweeps, many of them made at speeds of 400 miles an hour at treetop levels. Four of the 57 were Canadian and 35 were U.S. fighter planes. Twenty German fighters were destroyed in air combat out of the relatively small number of interceptors sent up.

Allied fighters shot up more than 300 locomotives, scores of troop carriers and trains, hundreds of canal locks and barges, and scores of grounded enemy planes. They also hit electric power lines and transformers, oil tanks, radio stations, gun emplacements, barracks and even German military staff cars.

Girl Guide Company and First West Victoria Girl Guide Company, whose gave an electric iron to the miscellaneous mess.

Subscriptions received up to noon today for the canteen fund, for which \$3,000 is needed, include the following:

Anon. \$1.00
Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association. 10.00
Kathleen Peate. 3.00
A. J. Farley. 2.00
Previously reported. \$1,079.60

Kay McIntyre, acting secretary, Pooley committee, Victoria Times editorial, B 3131, is receiving and acknowledging all subscriptions.

Invasion 'At Any Moment' King Tells House; Members of All Parties Cheer His Return

British Welcome Taken As Tribute To All Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons cheered vigorously this afternoon when Prime Minister King, who returned from London by air Sunday, took his seat in the House.

As members shouted their approval, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, crossed the floor to shake Mr. King's hand.

Mr. Graydon then welcomed Mr. King, amid continued applause. He said it was not often the Leader of the Opposition could speak on behalf of Parliament and feel that what he had to say would receive unanimous support.

"I would like at this time to say a word of gratitude and appreciation to His Majesty, to the Prime Minister of Britain, to the British House of Commons and the House of Lords and to the people of Britain for the spontaneous and open-hearted welcome given our Prime Minister," said Mr. Graydon.

HIGHLY REGARDED

Mr. Graydon said the esteem in which Canada was held was indicated during Mr. King's visit overseas.

"We are glad you are back," said Mr. Graydon. "We are glad your journey was a safe one. We are glad your health was maintained," he said.

Canada looked forward to welcoming Prime Minister Curtin of Australia and Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand who attended the conference of prime ministers with Mr. King, said Mr. Graydon.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said every member joined in the welcome to Mr. King.

The Prime Minister in his trip "has acted with distinction to himself and honor to his country," he added.

J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit House Leader, said his group was indeed glad to see Mr. King home.

The applause rose again as Mr. King rose to speak.

Mr. King thanked the spokesmen for the welcome given him. In the United Kingdom he had received a welcome from all the people of the United Kingdom, from the King and Queen to those engaged in humble but essential tasks.

WELCOME FOR CANADA

The welcome was a welcome to the representative of the people of Canada, he said. His visit had made it possible for him to realize how deeply the people of the United Kingdom felt towards Canadians. Words could not express the warmth of the tributes to Canada he had heard and to the Canadian war effort.

The conference of Prime Ministers had been a great success, not only in its unity of purpose, feeling and action, but also in the symbolic way it represented to

other parts of the world the complete unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations and its high purpose at this time.

Mr. King said he could not over-estimate the value of the discussions. The conference had the privilege of the presence of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who was in good health and tireless.

There were shades of opinion at the conference, but there were no material differences in the free and friendly discussions, he continued. There was no difficulty in obtaining a convergence of view on the matters discussed.

WIDE DISCUSSIONS

The program had covered a wide variety of subjects, including defence, questions of policy, the transition period and post-war reconstruction.

He said the conference was secret and care had to be taken in speaking of it, for the enemy would seek to piece together various statements which might be made.

He said he was proud to say the conference proceedings had been marked by a unanimity and determination it would be impossible to excel.

Mr. King said Prime Minister Churchill had said the conference would be looked back upon as one of the most important milestones in the history of the Commonwealth.

"If my part in the conference was satisfactory, it was due to the fact I was able to express the feelings which I think are those of the people in this House and in the Dominion," said Mr. King. "Things held in common were so much greater than things held divided."

"When I spoke, I spoke for all parties and for the people of Canada as a whole," he said. "I have seen something of the tremendous development for the great task which may come at any moment," he said.

"I feel more certain than at any time in the ultimate outcome. The struggle is going to be great and more difficult than we can possibly believe. It will be longer than we perhaps had imagined, but there can be no doubt of the final outcome."

It will be the greatest struggle and conflict that ever took place in the history of the world."

When the time came there might be certain moments of concern, but there was no doubt of the final success.

MUST GET MARKETS

Postwar Canada, Mr. Towers says, must make a drive above everything else for foreign markets. Upwards of 30 per cent of the national income is derived normally directly from exports, and it is this 30 per cent which contributes an important share of the purchasing power which becomes available, in turn, for distribution among domestic industries.

In addition — so Governor Towers counsels — the Canadian people and the government must stand ready to initiate corrective policies whenever, on the home front, domestic purchasing power threatens to fall to balance the

productive capacity of the nation.

Such policies would include an expansive credit policy by the Bank of Canada, hitched to a policy of government spending on public works, and social security measures, and to a liberal lending policy to both small-scale and large-scale industry through the Industrial Development Bank now in process of creation by legislation.

FUNDAMENTAL NEED

Among the foregoing policies Governor Towers has made it abundantly clear to the Parliamentary Committee that he looks upon the maintenance of Canada's export trade as fundamental. But on the assumption the nation concentrates on holding its own successfully in the international trading field, he has expressed a measure of broad confidence in the ability of government policy, abetted by Bank of Canada policy and enjoying the public support necessary to breed public confidence, to avert any tragic breakdown of employment on the domestic front such as paralyzed the prewar years.

An important factor in Governor Towers' confidence, close followers of the Parliamentary Committee believe, is the legislation which Finance Minister J. L. Ilsey is sponsoring currently to create the new \$100,000,000 Industrial Development Bank. From the evidence which Mr. Towers already has given, the inference is being drawn widely that this institution is to be used, in the event of depression arising in future, to counteract the de-

flationary influence which the chartered banks have exerted in past crises by their tendency to call in loans and contract credit.

BANKS LOSE POWER

In other words, in setting up the Industrial Development Bank and having it under Bank of Canada management, Governor Towers is believed in parliamentary circles to have devised an additional and important instrument for the regulation of the nation's economy. For when the next unemployment crisis faces any Canadian government, the chartered banks will not be, for the first time in the nation's history, the sole source of commercial loans with which to bolster the sagging structure of industrial employment.

In this connection observers attach significance to the vigorous opposition which Governor Towers is waging in the Parliamentary Committee to proposals to limit the size of individual loans which the new bank may make. While conceding that small and medium-sized industries should be given priority by the new loaning facilities, the Bank of Canada governor has resisted suggestions that the Industrial Development Bank should be precluded from large-scale operations. The general belief is that, in maintaining this attitude so firmly, Governor Towers has in mind the possibility that the new institution may function on an important scale if any credit emergency affecting volume of employment arises in Canada in the future.

Graham Towers Gives Recipe For Postwar Prosperity

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD
Victoria Times Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA—Highlight of the discussion in the Banking and Commerce Committee of Parliament is the recipe of Bank of Canada Governor Graham Towers—No. 1 advisor to the government on financial and economic policy—for maintaining postwar prosperity in the nation.

Governor Towers' formula has suffered the handicap of having had to be sandwiched in between his arguments with both the so-called currency reformers on the committee and with the militant C.C.F. advocates of socialized banking. As communicated by him in this necessarily piecemeal fashion, it has been put together by close followers of the Parliamentary Committee's proceedings as follows:

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Classical Records



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All Mobile Nazi Reserves Used By Kesselring In Italy Battle

NAPLES (CP-Reuters)—Field Marshal Kesselring is moving all his mobile reserves into the Italian battle, according to information reaching Allied headquarters tonight.

Resistance was fading in face of the 5th Army's unrelenting blows at the southern flank of the Liri valley defences, and a headquarters staff officer said the enemy was abandoning positions within the Hitler Line to escape annihilation.

The total of the prisoners taken since the offensive was launched now has gone well beyond 6,000, and the number increased hourly as mopping up continued in the newly-conquered areas and defences fell one by one.

The German high command was reported shifting fresh troops across Italy from the Adriatic sector, at the same time swinging other units from the south to bolster resistance in the Pico area, where a continued Allied thrust northward would threaten to envelop and destroy the bulk of the forces in the whole Pontecorvo-Aquino zone of the Hitler Line.

60 MILES FROM ROME

At Terracina, which represents a gain of as much as 25 miles from some of the jumping-off places of the offensive, the 5th Army was less than 60 airline miles from Rome.

U.S. troops seized Monte Passignano, a mile north of Fondi, as well as Monte Casa Reccio, three miles northwest of the same town.

In the Liri Valley, which affords the most direct route to Rome by way of Route 6 (via

Casilina), the enemy's defensive outlook was somewhat better.

A headquarters spokesman said that "when the enemy has been driven out of the Adolf Hitler Line there are a number of important defensive positions between Pontecorvo and Valmontone (54 miles northwest of Highway 6) on which the enemy may attempt to stabilize his position and obstruct our further advance."

"From a study of the map, two positions suggest themselves. First, about San Giovanni and Ceprano, and second, Ceccano-Frosinone."

"Astride Highway 6 at Valmontone there may be expected a strong defensive position which, according to aerial photos, runs through the mountains to Avezzano (about 40 miles to the northwest) and south from Valmontone, thence incorporating the Alban hills, to the sea (at the Anzio beachhead)."

"It is on this line that the battle for Rome no doubt will begin." Medium and light fighter bombers blasted communications behind the enemy lines and R.A.F. Wellingtons early today bombed the harbors of Portoferraio and Pimobino, terminals of the Elba-malnad ferry.

An enemy air attempt to raid the Allied positions was brought to disaster by an R.A.F. Spitfire squadron. The Spitfires intercepted 29 bomb-carrying FW-190's north of Anzio with ME109's escorting. The British shot down eight of the FW-190's.

Twenty-four German planes were counted over the battle area during the day, eight of which were destroyed. Five Allied planes are missing.

Looking Ahead In Ottawa

By the Ottawa Staff of the Canadian Press

OTTAWA—The Commons committee on social security expects to conclude Tuesday its study of the draft national health insurance bill which it has been reviewing for the past four months.

The bill, likely to serve as a model for Dominion and provincial health insurance legislation, may be reported to Parliament this week. However, there is no indication the government will introduce the legislation in the Commons this session.

RADIO PROGRESS

The Commons radio committee hopes to complete its public hearings by May 31. Dr. J. J. McCann, L. South Renfrew, Ont., chairman, said. He added the public hearings will be followed by closed sessions when the report of the committee will be prepared for submission to Parliament.

Other members of the radio committee said four important matters have to be considered before recommendations are drawn up. They are:

1. The proposal of Rene Morin, chairman of the board of governors, that the set-up of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation be changed to provide for a full time head of the board with a suitable salary.

2. The request that privately-owned stations be granted increased power, urged at one session by Joseph Sedgwick, K.C., Toronto, representing the Canadian Association of Broadcasters. He also urged that the privately-

owned stations be allowed to set up their own network.

3. The suggestion of the C.A.B. that the government appoint a radio commission along the lines of the Transport Commission to adjudicate on all matters respecting broadcasting, particularly as between the publicly-owned C.B.C. and the privately-owned stations. This authority is now vested in the C.B.C.

4. The provision in the Havana International radio treaty whereby countries must make capacity use of allotted wavelengths by April, 1945, or lose them. Under this many Canadian stations should have increased power, and it has been suggested that Canada urge that the final date should be extended beyond next April in view of wartime equipment shortages.

CULTURAL CENTRE

Suggestions that Ottawa should be made the cultural centre of Canada are gaining momentum with agitation for the construction of a band shell the latest development. When the United States Army Air Corps band visited the capital recently it played on Parliament Hill, where a temporary stand had to be erected. The audience was barely able to glimpse the musicians.

While no action is likely until after the war, the proposal for a band shell goes down on the list with earlier proposals that the National Art Gallery should have new and larger accommodation and that a national library should be established in Ottawa.

Hummer Production Resumed On Order Of U.S. Government

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (AP)—The Hummer Manufacturing Company, second Montgomery Ward property to be seized by the U.S. Army within four weeks, resumed production today under government operation when workers on the early shift returned to their jobs.

Lt. Col. Nelson Talbott, War Department representative in charge, said 198 of 200 workers on the early shift reported at 7 a.m. Spokesmen for the union said "over 90 per cent—all we could notify last night" of the 325 normally employed on the two-day shifts had agreed to report. The plant employs 550, including some 100 office workers.

CONTRACT NOT SIGNED

Operations at the factory site had been halted for 17 days by a strike of 450 American Federation of Labor machinists who protested the concern's rejection of a War Labor Board directive to sign a one-year contract with the union.

President Roosevelt ordered seizure of the Hummer Company, which consists of three plant buildings and an administrative building, after the W.L.B. had referred the case to the White House for action on the concern's refusal to accede to the board order.

The W.L.B. said the company was engaged 70 per cent in war

materials manufacture. The Hummer concern manufactures propellers, carburetors and gun mounts for military aircraft, as well as farm supplies and machinery.

The army seized the Montgomery-Ward Chicago properties last April 26, but returned them to the owner May 9, the same day an employees' election was held to determine a bargaining agent. The C.I.O. union involved represented a majority, tabulation showed.

Lumber Strike Spreads

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Walkouts of lumber workers in protest against the U.S. War Labor Board's denial of wage increases spread over the northwest today as 1,300 members of the C.I.O. International Woodworkers of America failed to appear at six large Portland mills. In the Puget Sound area, two more mills were added to the 25 already idle because of a walkout of A.F.L. workers.

Honor for Dunning

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Hon. C. A. Dunning was re-elected unanimously as Chancellor of Queen's University at a weekend council meeting. He has occupied the post since 1940.

Nazis Kill 59 Italians

BERNE (AP)—A Swiss telegraphic agency dispatch Sunday from Chiasso said the Germans had executed 59 Italians at Genoa May 17 in reprisal for the death of five Nazi soldiers in a theatre bombing.

Catholic Teaching Made Compulsory In Argentina

By HERBERT J. SELIGMANN
WASHINGTON (ONA)—The Argentine decree for compulsory instruction in the Catholic religion was assailed today by Rev. Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Mackay commented on the edict, just made available here, as well as a preliminary statement issued by the Argentine government in connection with the decree's issuance on Dec. 31 last. A photostat of page two in the Boletín Oficial for Jan. 15, 1944, contains the text of the measure.

COUNTER TO ASPIRATIONS

"This decree," Dr. Mackay said, "represents the most retrograde measure in the recent history of the American republics. It runs totally counter to the history and aspirations of the Argentine people."

The preliminary statement preceding the text of the decree implies there is no alternative between the teaching of the Roman Catholic religion, which alone is provided for, and pure atheism."

1943 OVERTURN

In its preliminary statement, the Argentine government, claiming the revolution of June 4, 1943, was carried out for the purpose of "re-establishing the constitution" of the country, says that the education of youth is the most effective instrument for achieving national unity.

In the course of a historical summary of laws relating to religious education, the statement asserts that any law prohibiting the teaching of Catholicism would be unconstitutional. The claim is made that any child who has no knowledge of religion—the Catholic religion—is an atheist, who commences by repudiating the name of God and ends by denying His existence and laws, thereby destroying the private and public morals on which Argentine national unity is founded. A public school without (Roman Catholic) religion is undemocratic and unconstitutional, the statement contends.

TO BE REGULARLY TAUGHT

The text of the Argentine government's decree, in translation, is as follows: "Article 1—In all public schools or primary, elementary, secondary and special education, the teaching of the Roman Catholic religion shall be taught as a regular subject of study. Pupils whose parents express opposition to this principle by reason of belonging to another religion are exempt on the ground of 'freedom of conscience.' These pupils shall be given moral instruction."

"Article 2—The teachers who shall be in charge of Roman Catholic instruction shall be designated by the government. Only those persons appointed by ecclesiastical authority shall be eligible for such appointments."

"Article 3—The courses of study and the texts used in religious instruction shall be approved by the government in agreement with ecclesiastical authority."

"Article 4—In high schools and special subsidiaries of the national universities—as well as in the common schools administered by the National Council of Education—this decree shall be observed."

INSTRUCTION BUREAU

"Article 5—There is, hereby, established a bureau of religious instruction which shall organize and direct this branch of education in all schools, under the supervision of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction and the National Council of Education and the Department of Religious Instruction, whose respective functions shall be established by this ministry, in consultation and agreement with the ecclesiastical authority."

The decree is signed by Gustavo Martinez Zuviria, Luis C. Perlinger, Cesar Ameghino, Benito Suyoer, Diego I. Mason, Alberto Gilbert, President-General Edelmiro J. Farrell and Juan Pistarino.

100% Beer Profit In Alberta

CALGARY (CP)—Most beer parlors operators in Alberta obtained 100 per cent gross profit on keg beer sold by the glass, and the large "heads" of foam are the result of the rush to serve customers, Charles Trautwein, president of the Alberta Hotel Association, told the Legislature committee inquiring into the Alberta beer and liquor situation.

The beer parlor licensees pay \$16 for a keg of beer which is sold by the glass for \$32. "Some hotelmen get less and others get more," said Mr. Trautwein in answer to a question from Mayor Andrew Davison, M.L.A., one of the three members of the committee.

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Prices Board Fines In Week Total \$975

VANCOUVER—Seven convictions with fines totaling \$975 were imposed in British Columbia courts during the week ended May 20 for infractions of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

The heaviest fine for the week was one of \$500 and \$5 costs on the Pacific Co-operative Union of Mission, B.C., who pleaded guilty to selling jam without first applying to have the price fixed and for selling jam without obtaining the necessary ration documents from the purchaser at the time of sale or delivery to cover the amounts sold.

Pensions Changes Urged By M.P.'s; Insurance Asked

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA (CP)—Changes in existing pensions legislation were suggested in the Commons Thursday during examination of a pensions department estimate of \$9,000,000 for treatment and pensions examinations for members and ex-members of the forces in the present war.

T. L. Church, P.C., Toronto-Broadview, suggested a system of national life insurance be inaugurated by the government to supplement its pensions legislation and to protect the dependents of the armed forces.

Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, said that to him the number of patients in veterans' hospitals in relation to the doctors available appeared to be too high.

J. G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., said the federal government should provide loans for service personnel who wished to start a small business of their own after being discharged. Loans should be provided for those who sold their business to enlist and for those with the ability and the desire to operate a private enterprise.

INSURANCE NEEDED

The suggestion that the insurance principle be extended to service personnel everywhere was given by G. S. White, P.C., Hastings-Peterborough, Ont.; P. E. Wright, C.C.F., Melfort, Sask.; Lt. Col. J. Arthur Ross, P.C., Souris, Man.; Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South; Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South, and several others.

Victor Quelch, S.C., Acadia, Alta., said he believed many soldiers' dependents had been deprived of pensions because the insurance principle was taken out of the Pension Act. The government was unfair in trying to prove the disability developing some time after enlistment was due to some pre-enlistment condition. The enlistment examination was thorough.

Mr. Green said the government should present to the Commons without delay legislation providing for the rehabilitation of service personnel. The government was slow in getting its rehabilitation plans under way, although

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PASTEURIZED CHEESE

Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Lib. Medicine Hat, urged the federal government pass a regulation obliging cheese makers to pasteurize raw cheese or keep it in stock a sufficient time to make it "safe."

Dr. Gershaw said that 70 cases of typhoid fever in Alberta recently had been caused by unpasteurized raw cheese. In all the primary cases, the victims had eaten cheese made in a factory that bore a good reputation.

The epidemic had caused a 10 per cent mortality and those who recovered were left in a weakened condition. The epidemic had cost more than \$1,000,000.

If raw cheese were kept between 60 and 90 days it was made "safe," said Dr. Gershaw.

Mr. Gillis said he had been informed a new Russian serum which was reported to cure neuritis, arthritis and similar conditions might become available in Canada. He had written to the Russian embassy in Ottawa and the Russian representatives in New York about the serum.

Yachting Marred By Two Mishaps

Strong and gusty southwest winds marred Sunday's yacht racing at Cadboro Bay. Owing to the wind the scheduled events for stars, dinghies and snipes were called off.

Two D class boats started at 10.30 and four C class cruisers responded to the starter's gun at 10.45, but the former had to be abandoned and one of the cruisers fell out of the race.

In the D class series, Flamingo, sailed by Eric Dowell, broke her rudder after the first leg of the course, and Jack Woodward, in

Zephyr II, put about and towed his disabled competitor in.

At the end of the first round, Lalanga, skippered by R. V. James, was well in the lead of C class boats off Cattle Point when her mainsail split and she had to abandon the race. Richmond, sailed by Jack Holden, also didn't finish. Quest, John Jukes, came in at 11.54.50, and Shangri-la, Walter Walsh, 11.59.55, crossed the finishing line in her wake.

Course: Club dolphin to Cattle Point, Flower Island, Cadboro Beach mark and home, twice around.

Dr. Ben Nickells was officer of the day; Ned Ashe, starter, and Frank Coverdale, time-keeper.

Gandhi Improves

BOMBAY (CP-Reuters)—The health of Indian leader Mohandas Gandhi, recently released from internment, is showing substantial improvement, it is reported. His doctors believe he soon will be able to undertake short political discussions.

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An inquest into the fatality was started today.

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Australia's Attitude Affected By Allied Strategy

No Longer Prepared to Depend On Britain for Aid In Defence

By GRANT DEXTER
Victoria Times Correspondent

LONDON (by Cable)—Judged by the fact that he has proposed a Commonwealth secretariat, Mr. Curtin of Australia might be regarded as the leader at the recent Prime Ministers' conference of the Empire consolidation or centralization school of thought. Such a view, however, would be superficial.

Contacts with the Australian delegation and, indeed, the inner sense of official statements issued by the Curtin party, place a different interpretation on the viewpoint of Australia. The Curtin proposal for a secretariat, in fact, is a new form of nationalism and is directed toward obtaining a greater influence in the policy of the United Kingdom—not for Commonwealth purposes so much as for the safeguarding of Australia's vital interests.

The reason for this is to be found in Australia's war record, in sharp disagreements which have occurred between the governments of Australia and the United Kingdom on war strategy and in the apparently serious loss of confidence by Australia in the power of the United King-

dom to protect Australia from invasion.

AUSIES RECONSIDER

Australia, having come within an ace of conquest and occupation by Japan, has reconsidered her position in relation to the Commonwealth in general and the United Kingdom in particular and the result of this reconsideration is apparent in Mr. Curtin's advocacy of a secretariat. That there may be other and important consequences is regarded as certain.

Australia is no longer prepared to rely for defence on the United Kingdom and it follows that Australia will be much more cautious in future about sending her armed forces to the ends of the earth in compliance with decisions of higher strategy arrived at by the United Kingdom government—whether or not in consultation with the United States government. The secretariat, in reality, seems chiefly to be a device whereby Australia would hope to increase her influence at London in order that her point of view be more insistently expressed.

The reasons for such an attitude are clear in Australia's war

record. With her own forces far distant, she lay almost defenceless before the enemy. Australia, it seems, will never agree that she had a fair deal or that her vital interests were truly considered in framing the master plan at London and Washington.

It is hard for Canadians to appreciate the Australian viewpoint because Canada has never been in such peril as Australia. But if Canada's armed forces had been sent to war theatres thousands of miles away, if there had been no United States at hand, and if the chances of repelling the Japs had seemed all but hopeless, while the supreme war council had insisted on holding Canadian troops abroad—if all this had happened, Canadians would understand how Australia feels today.

On May 4, Mr. Curtin issued a statement on Australia's war record. It is not a controversial document, but it states the Australian case bluntly. As this statement points out, Australia argued that there were three vital objectives to be defended: the United Kingdom, Suez and Singapore. Singapore was regarded as the gateway to the southwest Pacific.

Australia's traditional policy is explained as follows: "Australia had been nurtured in a conception of Empire de-

fence in which it accepted the responsibility to do all that it could for its own local defence. It also depended on British sea-power to deter aggression or to aid in defeating an invasion of the Commonwealth by attacking the lines of communication of the enemy and keeping open those by which reinforcements and supplies could be sent to Australia. Conversely, if there were no serious threat to Australia, its forces would be available to defend other vital areas on the principle of mutual support. The exercise of British sea-power depended on adequate naval strength and the secure defence of strategically located bases which could be used by the British fleet. The base of cardinal importance to the defence of Australia was Singapore. These were the basic principles which governed the security of Australia when she entered the war with Britain in Sept., 1939. On the assumption of their absolute validity, Australia concentrated on the maximum contribution it could make to the fighting fronts overseas."

FORCES SCATTERED

Thus Australia scattered her armed forces. The navy was split up and served in the seven seas. Land forces (122,000 men) went to the Middle East and fought in Africa, Greece, Crete and Syria.

The air force went abroad. And after Dunkerque, Australia stripped herself of weapons in aid of Britain. One division was diverted from the Middle East to Britain. That was the situation when Japan struck.

Forces were now required for the defence of Australia and to reinforce the outer screen from Singapore to New Zealand. Mr. Churchill agreed to transfer two divisions from the Middle East to Java. Then Singapore fell and the destination of these two divisions was changed to Australia. The Australian government also desired the immediate return of the third division from Libya but this was delayed for nearly a year—a delay in which Australia consented but, evidently, not without the gravest misgivings.

It was impossible to deploy the first two divisions against the enemy until the fall of 1942 and meantime Australia faced invasion without any trained troops. Such militia as there was lacked equipment. There was not one fighter plane in Australia and only 50 bombers.

TOUCH OF BITTERNESS

There is a touch of bitterness in the statement. "By a decision of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt taken in March, 1942, the Pacific was made a sphere of American strategic responsibility. It followed, therefore, that we had to look to the United States

for the aid to supplement our own efforts."

The crisis began to lift with the victory of the Coral Sea. But Australia remembers, and evidently is convinced that the higher strategy was wrong and that Australia's need for her own fighting men and for sufficient aid to secure the Commonwealth should have been recognized. The statement notes that Mr. Churchill talked much of the peril of Germany as the master of Europe, but what of Japan as the master of the Far East? And the statement also notes that the earlier decision to give priority to the European war was later changed so that "the war in the Pacific would be prosecuted with the same vigor..."

Thus the Curtin proposal for a secretariat reflects not a desire for Empire consolidation but, rather, an acute form of nationalism. Australia means to follow her own judgment much more in the future than in the past, to trust less to Empire defence and to insist upon a greater influence in the making of policy. This is not a movement toward unity or a single voice. It is the opposite. Never again will Australia be caught with her armed forces fighting on far distant fields, while the homeland lies defenceless.

This aspect of the Curtin statement, for some reason or other, has received very little publicity in the newspapers here.

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Invitations are out for team entries from the branches of the services, Civilian Defence units, industrial groups, cadet units and schools, together with teams from St. John Brigade Ambulance and nursing divisions, and auxiliaries—including the Women's Ambulance Corps. The contests will embrace junior girls and boys, also novice event, senior men and senior women.

Federal Employees Meet in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A mass meeting Tuesday of all federal employees in the Vancouver area will highlight the 10th national convention of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, which opened sessions here Sunday and will continue through to May 26. Today will be confined to meetings of the national executive to set up committees and draft resolutions for the general sessions, beginning Tuesday, which will be attended by 32 delegates from points across Canada.

Mystery Shrouds Shooting of 47 Prisoners By Nazis

By CHARLES BRUCE

LONDON (CP)—The shadow of a tragic question mark obscures the sinister story of Salag Luft 3. Forty-seven prisoners of war, British, Dominion and other United Nations airmen—protected by international convention—were killed by German hands. Six of them were Canadians. Government, people and press of this country want to know why. Apart from the over-riding mystery, four specific circumstances remain apparently unknown here. The actual date or dates of the shootings; why they were covered up by the Germans; why there has been no reference to injury to German guards.

Reporting to the House of Commons last Friday, Foreign Secretary Eden said information he had received indicated 76 officers concerned escaped March 22. Original reports of the shootings said they took place March 25, and it is known some next-of-kin of the prisoners have been given that date in information of the casualties.

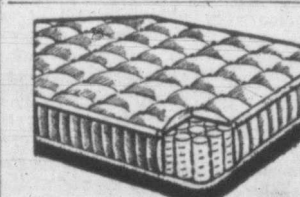
However, Mr. Eden's statement said 47 were shot, "some while resisting arrest and some in the

course of a new attempt to escape capture."

This would leave open the possibility of some of the shootings having taken place a distance from the camp a day or two after the break, and a new attempt would be a possibility three days after the first.

But it was admitted today that the dates were not certainly fixed and no new information has been received.

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MATCHES AND SLEEPING CARS

THE DICTIONARY DEFINES A CARTEL as a union of manufacturers for the purpose of raising prices. It is certainly that for the history of cartels is the history of artificially raised and maintained prices. If this were all there was to cartels, they might be bad enough. Unfortunately, there is another phase of cartel operations which does the consumers in quite as effectively as price-raising. This is the suppression of inventions and the perpetuation within the economy not only of obsolete production methods, but outmoded commodities.

Two examples of this have come to light in the United States. The first concerns the lowly match; the second the Pullman Company. Charges have been laid against a score of American, British, Canadian and Swedish match companies for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The Canadian company named is the E. B. Eddy Company, which completely dominated the Canadian match-making field.

One of the charges against the match monopoly is that it suppressed the "ever-lasting match." This match could be struck and blown out and struck again 150 times. It was widely used in Europe, was particularly favored by pipe-smokers who are prodigious match consumers. Rights to the invention were acquired by the American match monopoly. Putting this match into production would have rendered obsolete much of the manufacturing machinery of the combine, so it was withheld from the market. Thus the American and Canadian people had to go on using an inferior match and a costlier match, and unless the cartel is smashed they will continue to do so indefinitely.

The Pullman case is an exact parallel in another field. The United States federal court in Philadelphia last week convicted the Pullman Company of monopolizing the sleeping car field and ordered the dissolution of the monopoly. This company enjoys a monopoly of the sleeping-car business in the United States. American railways do not operate their own sleeping and parlor cars; they farm the concession out to the Pullman Company.

The company, in addition, monopolizes the construction of sleeping cars. Other companies have sought to cut into the profits of the Pullman Company. The Budd Company of Philadelphia developed a modern, streamlined, air-conditioned sleeper. Three other companies did the same. None could find a market for their products because the Pullman Company had tied the railways up with exclusive franchise agreements. The public has had to take the service the Pullman Company provided.

These are two of a lengthy list of the activities of cartels exposed in recent months by the United States Department of Justice. Clearly the cartelizers have outstripped the dictionaries. They force the consumers to pay prohibitive prices for their products and they prevent the consumers from obtaining full benefit from the inventive genius of this age.

MORE PRISONERS

THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS TAKEN in our present operations in Italy is reported as encouraging. Last winter there were few if any prisoners there. Returned officers and soldiers from the front spoke of the Germans as being down in caves and pillboxes from which they could only be extracted by killing them. There is no indication in communiques or dispatches but that the Germans in Italy are still fighting very skillfully and sternly. The combats are as intense as anything in this war or the last, but there does remain the curious fact that in proportion to the number of men engaged, the number of Germans prisoners is now unusually high.

It was the same way in the latter months of the last war. Nobody at the front could detect any difference in the way the Germans were fighting. They seemed capable of going on forever in the same fashion. It was only when one added up the statistics that any difference became perceptible and then the difference was not large—only a few more prisoners than usual taken from an army whose smaller formations had always been ready to surrender when they found themselves hopelessly cut off.

The suggestion is that now, as in 1918, the beginning of the inevitable dry rot has set in in the German army. There is a lot of fight left in them yet, but unless they win some victories at a fairly early date they are going to begin to quit.

It would be unwise to build too wide hopes on so minor an indication, but its implications are clear enough and they vastly simplify the tasks both of the invasion and of the Russian summer offensive which is obviously coming. It is no longer demanded of either of these operations that they make wide gains or destroy German armies. It is only asked of them that they achieve some objectives, that they avoid defeat and bring the day of German defeat a little nearer. If this much is achieved by the end of the year the beginning of the end of the Nazis will clearly have set in.

Commonwealth and World

Editorial From The Times, London, England, Friday, May 12, 1944

THE ADDRESS WHICH the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered before the two Houses of Parliament was the far-reaching estimate of a statesman thinking of the British Commonwealth and the world in world-wide terms.

"I profoundly believe (said Mr. King) that both the security and the welfare of the nations of the British Commonwealth, and, in large measure, the security and welfare of all peace-loving nations will depend on the capacity of the nations of the Commonwealth to give leadership in the pursuit of policies which, in character, are not exclusive but inclusive. . . . So long as Britain continues to maintain the spirit of freedom, and to defend the freedom of other nations, she need never doubt her pre-eminence in the world; so long as we all share that spirit we need never fear for the strength or unity of the Commonwealth."

These passages are instinct with the enduring traditions of the British Constitution. The doctrine would have been acceptable to the Pitts or Edmund Burke as to Mr. King's own predecessors, the Prime Ministers of Canada from Sir John Macdonald to Sir Robert Borden, and to the Prime Ministers of each of the British nations now meeting in family council in London.

THE UNITY OF THE Commonwealth and its methods of co-operation, proven, strengthened and given new significance by the common effort of the war, represent, in Mr. King's view, though the words he chose were aptly quoted from an address of Mr. Churchill in 1907, "a model of what we hope the whole world will some day become." In Mr. King's address, as in that of Mr. Churchill, the Commonwealth and Empire are defined not in terms of a limited association but of the evolution of free nations looking forward "to larger brotherhoods and more exact standards of social justice." Not merely is the security of nations indivisible but also their prosperity; and the nations of the Commonwealth as part of "a larger company" embracing the United States, the Soviet Union, China, France, and all other nations united today in the defence of freedom "must help to fashion a new world order in which social security and human welfare become a part of the inheritance of mankind." In these sentences there is no suggestion of a restricted bloc of British nations seeking to sustain its power in competition with other groups, but a vision of the Commonwealth as the inspiration and precursor of an inclusive and expanding system of free states, sharing the common purposes of security and welfare and serving their own high national interests, conscious and regardful of the interests of other nations. Mr. King's address, like those of his associates, is at once a definition of the nature of the British Commonwealth and a program and policy for the Commonwealth and the world, consistent both with the long history of the widening freedom of each British nation and with the spirit of the Atlantic Charter and the Moscow Declaration.

Canada's history and Canada's voluntary and unstinted share in this war both symbolize the nature of the Commonwealth and exemplify the world character of its role. "All our political experience told us," said Mr. King, "that freedom in Canada could not survive in a world that was no longer free." His statement is equally true for every part of the British Commonwealth and Empire. For no world event, least of all if its purport is aggression and domination, can fail instantly to influence some part of the British system; of all groups of nations and peoples, there are none so sensitive to world forces, and for the British Commonwealth to fail to respond to them would in itself be a world failure. Indeed, in this as in so

many other respects, the Commonwealth itself is a test of the possibility and hope of an effective, permanent system of international co-operation. With all its advantages of common political principles and unique political capacity and experience, if the Commonwealth fails or allows its own vision to grow dim, there is no other group of nations far flung across the oceans and continents of the world ready to assume its duties and its tasks. For the world as for the Commonwealth, Commonwealth policies should be those which "make an appeal to all sorts of men in all sorts of countries," provided only that they are men of good will, and in the pursuit of such policies, "the way to maintain the unity of the Commonwealth is to base that unity upon principles which can be extended to all nations."

SUCCESS, AS MR. KING recognized, will depend on the extent to which other nations are prepared to pursue similar policies. But it remains the duty of the Commonwealth wherever possible "to give the lead that is in the interest of the world as a whole," in security and in welfare—since it is more and more apparent that a broad community of thought and action in social purposes must be one great element in that leadership. To this end, "it is of the utmost importance to the Commonwealth that there should be the greatest possible co-operation among its members," secured through close consultation and effective co-ordination. When decisions are taken, they will not, it is true, be those of some visible Imperial Cabinet or Council sitting continuously in London. But, what is most significant, the decisions will be taken through a continuing conference of the Cabinets of the Commonwealth, using all the resources of modern communications—"a conference of Cabinets," in Mr. King's words, "which deals from day to day, and not infrequently, from hour to hour, with policies of common concern," and reaches its decisions "after mature consideration by all members of the Cabinets of each country, with full consciousness of their immediate responsibility to their respective Parliaments."

The difficulty inherent in centralization of whatever kind has been more clearly brought out in recent weeks. It implies necessarily that some body other than the several Cabinets or Parliaments should, in whatever degree, decide the policies of those Cabinets or Parliaments. It is the firm conviction of Mr. King, and it may be assumed, of other Prime Ministers, that the other Parliaments no less than the Canadian Parliament would accept no such derogation of responsibility to their electorates. This being so, the unity of the Commonwealth is better nourished and sustained by consistent and improved methods of consultation, by the sense of responsibility of each government for the interests of all others, and by the deep, firm sense of community founded not in remote authority but in that form of free government where, in Burke's words, "the people is the true legislator."

Mr. King's address is a fine and helpful contribution to the philosophy of the Commonwealth and Empire and to the thought of all free peoples. Among these free peoples none has more right than Canada to define the purposes of the United Nations or the principles of the unity of the Commonwealth. Canada has not sought and does not wish to influence the policies of her great neighbor and friend or her partners in the American hemisphere, but twice at a solemn moment in world history, the political imagination and experience of the Canadian people, instantly and freely responding to a challenge, physically distant but morally immediate, has anticipated those policies and has anticipated them by a declaration of war that enhanced rather than weakened the unity of the Canadian people.

'PHILADELPHIA CHARTER'

THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION OF the International Labor Organization, attended by representatives of business and government as well as labor leaders from some 40 countries, has adopted a "Philadelphia Charter," which some day may come to be known as the Magna Charta of the common man.

This pledges the I.L.O. to see that there are jobs, collective bargaining, decent wages and hours, comprehensive social security and adequate food and housing for all. In the field of postwar planning, it has set as its objectives full employment, greater international trade and measures to expand the buying power of the common man.

From peace into war, the I.L.O. has continued as the one functioning international organization in the economic and social field. Its influence on governments is recognized as governments of most of the non-Axis powers participate in it. As such, its recommendations may be counted on to have an important bearing on the world set-up in the international order that emerges from this war. Its program will be placed high on the agenda at the peace table.

This program holds promise of world pacification, for it not only embodies concepts of social justice, but the best kind of business thinking. Full employment in the world outside means full employment in a highly developed economy such as ours. Let men in Europe be without jobs and factories will close on this continent and international rivalries will be stimulated.

To raise the living standards of the world means to raise our own living standards. To bring labor and business closer together on common grounds, is to build the kind of future that we want. That is what the I.L.O. is doing.

Loose Ends

By DONALD FRASER

MY PREFERENCE

I like the Artist for his vivid, glowing dreams;
The Music-Master for his fine melodic streams;
The Preacher, Teacher: with their Ways of Truth,
But love the Dentist, for he stilled my tooth!

THE CHANGEABLE WIND

The Wind went roaring through the town,
And blew a lot of houses down,
And then it turned around, and so,
It blew them up again, you know!

ALTAR SMOKE

How like an Altar is my chimney there,
And like an offering its fumes arise!
Up, up they mount, just like ascending prayer,
Till sight no more can trace them in the skies!

And daily is the sacrifice renewed,
As on Moriah's Holy Height of old—
A suit for grace and God's solicitude,
That Peace and Plenty may my Hearth enfold.

Let this my Home fore'er a Temple be—
A House of Refuge from the stress of care,
And symbol of the pact 'twixt God and me,
This chimney-smoke uprising on the air!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Who is Alcalá Zamora?
A—He was the first president of the defunct Spanish Republic. He is in exile, reportedly in South America.
Q—Do women work on Germany's railroads?
A—Yes; there are even some women engineers.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The decisive battle of the European war, Berlin says, will have to be fought on the German "West Wall" defences of the invasion zone, and "the real attack must come from the supply base and aircraft carrier, England."

This assertion is made with a worried weather eye on the up-and-coming Allied offensive in Italy. There the Nazis are in a nasty jam, with their defence system in danger of being turned in the coastal sector by U.S. troops and being punctured in the centre by French gains.

FROM ALL SIDES

The German appraisal of the general situation—made with the idea of reassuring a jittery home public— isn't exactly accurate, since Hitler will be crushed by concerted Allied action from west, south and east. However, it's true in the sense that we can't put the big squeeze on the Fuehrer until his formidable fortifications along the invasion coast have been smashed and we have established ashore a great army headed for Berlin.

There's no question of the ability of the western Allies to set up a second front, and even the Germans admit that can be done. Still, while we refuse to consider the possibility of failure in such an operation, it must be said hypothetically that if there were no invasion of western Europe, the war would drag on interminably no matter how much striking power the Russians might apply on the eastern front.

It is equally true, of course, that an invasion by the western Allies would be long in knocking out the Germans if the Red Army wasn't hammering the enemy on the eastern front. There must be pressure on both sides.

Berlin is right in saying England is the logical base and "aircraft carrier" for invasion. It's by far the nearest of all feasible bases for the direct invasion route into western Europe. That's why the Allies are preparing to hit straight into the toughest defences there.

The Moscow Communist newspaper Pravda said D-day is imminent. Viewing the Allied offensive in Italy with vast approval, Pravda declares that the cracking of the Hitler Line has shown the Germans that "the Allies are capable of breaking any defence, and possess sufficient forces to do so."

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That undoubtedly is true. The Allies now have not only the will but the way to smash Hitler, and are giving a fine demonstration of this in Italy. We shouldn't make the mistake, however, of extending the comparison and trying to gauge the invasion of western Europe by the operations on the Italian peninsula.

While the Gustav Line, the Adolf Hitler Line and the various other German defences in Italy have been tough, they haven't shown the strength which may be expected in the "West Wall" in France, according to accounts made public by the Allied high command the other day.

Also, we must not forget that the greatest danger to the Allies on D-day will lie in battling their way ashore from the sea. The invasion will provide a brand-new type of hell for military history.

OBJECTIONABLE

From San Francisco Chronicle

The army has dropped the label "psycho-neurotic." Men rejected or discharged from service no longer will carry on their papers the objectionable "PN," a label whose stigma has often prevented them from finding employment. Henceforth, men will be rejected for the more general "not suited for military service," which could mean a dozen things.

In recognizing that a man may be a normal individual in civilian life yet quite unable to face the violence of war, the army demonstrates its understanding that men are not mere materiel, but human beings.

UNRECOGNIZABLE

From London Sunday Dispatch

My wife dashed up to the local laundry the other day. "Just look what you did to this!" she yelled. "Madam, I fall to see anything wrong with that piece of lace," said the manager. "Lace be blowed—that was a tablecloth."

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO
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Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday



by Martha Logan



Swift's Summer Suppers

Tasty, appetizing, nutritious and easy-to-prepare Swift's Table-Ready Meats are the answer to a wartime housewife's prayer

There's nothing so colourful as a tastefully arranged platter of sliced cold meats with a crisp parsley or watercress garnish, and a big bowl of salad on the side. What's even more important these wartime days, it's about the quickest and easiest supper any woman can prepare. And nutritious? Why the whole set-up is just bursting with body building proteins, vitamins and minerals. So take my tip, from now on plan to serve a "Summer Supper" at least

once a week. For a little variety start with soup one time, and have a platter of steaming asparagus with hollandaise sauce the next. But make "Table-Ready Meats" the main course at least once a week.

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Italian Patriots Aid Allied Armies

NAPLES (AP)—The first communique to be issued by Italian patriot forces said today that of the 25 German divisions now in Italy, six had been dispatched to the north to fight against the patriots and against Yugoslav Partisans along the Italian border.

"The danger of further development in the battle on the Italian liberation front which may arise from one moment to another prevents the Germans from using these six divisions against

the 5th and 8th British-American armies," said the communique. "The bulletin was made public through the headquarters of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in Italy."

The patriots asserted that in recent operations they had cut the main railway near Verona in two places, causing two derailments in which 17 cars loaded with war material en route to the southern Italian front were destroyed.

They also reported firing of an industrial plant engaged in work for the Germans.

Fighting also was reported 22 miles northwest of Florence, where the patriots said Germans

9 of 10 U.S. Voters Oppose Increases In Wages Or Prices

BY AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF PUBLIC OPINION

PRINCETON, N.J.—Powerful effort being made by farm bloc leaders to raise agricultural price ceilings and by organized labor to raise wages is in opposition to the wishes of an overwhelming majority of the American people. Undoubtedly fearful of the specter of inflation, the nine out of every 10 voters polled by the institute are content to keep price ceilings where they are now. Seven in 10 oppose rises in wages.

There is more sentiment for raising wages than for raising prices, but even among wage earners polled in the survey the weight of opinion favors keeping wages at present levels. The typical American, although he is no expert on economics, is apparently conscious of the fact that higher wages for his work may simply lead to higher prices for the things he has to buy.

The survey results do not mean that no injustices exist in present wage scales; nor do they mean that workers would be averse to getting more pay if it were offered to them. What the vote does signify is that the majority of workers are satisfied with their wages, and the majority of farmers with their prices. There is no popular feeling that the price-wage situation is unjust.

The issue of prices and wages was put to voters from coast to coast in the survey in the form of two questions as follows: "Do you think prices on most products should be allowed to go up, or should prices be held where they are now?"

Let prices go up, 4 per cent; hold prices at present level, 91 per cent; undecided, 5 per cent.

"Do you think wages for most workers should be allowed to go up, or should wages be held where they are now?"

Let wages go up, 18 per cent; hold wages at present level, 72 per cent; undecided, 10 per cent.

The vote of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled wage earners on the question concerning wage levels varies only slightly from the national figures. While about one in every four thinks wages are inadequate, and may feel vociferous about it, the great majority are apparently satisfied with what they are getting so long as prices remain unchanged.

In the case of price ceilings, the greatest amount of sentiment for change comes from farm voters, who are obviously thinking about higher prices for their farm products. But even in their ranks only one in seven favors upward revision of prices.

Later the Algiers radio announced formation in Naples of a military council, composed of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's representatives and members of the Italian staff, whose main function will be to guide operations of Italian guerrillas in northern and central Italy by providing them with daily instructions. "The council will issue daily communiqués."

had tried unsuccessfully to surround one of their groups.

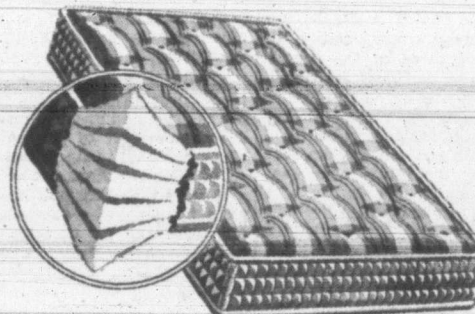
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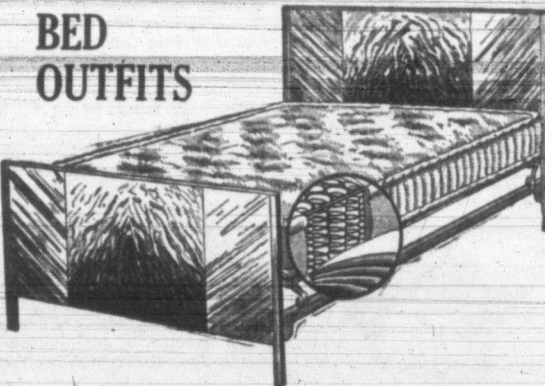
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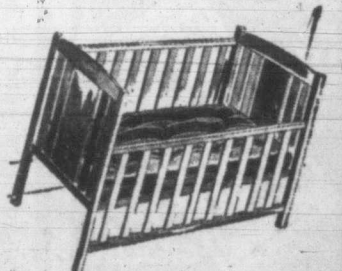
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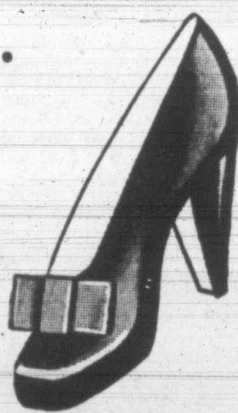
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Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. S. Hooton of Winnipeg are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Jessie R. Andrews has come from Renton and is a visitor in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer are at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Matthews of Ganges are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Styles are at the Empress Hotel from Regina.

Prominent easterners arriving in the city later this week are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mitchell of Toronto.

Mrs. Amy Gastonde Jardine returned to Winnipeg by plane, after visiting at Roscrea Place, Island Highway.

M. E. Foggo, who has been in Victoria since her return from England two years ago, is now staying at the Hotel Grosvenor, Vancouver.

Mrs. C. E. Haycroft and her son, Dick, have returned to their home on Oliver Street, after visiting in Seattle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burnham.

After visiting Miss L. Smith, Menzies Street, for the past two months, Mr. and Mrs. George Sefton have left for their home at Crossfield, Alta.

Among the many gifts at the Morrison-Sheret wedding was a silver tea service from the bride's fellow-workers in the commercial department of the B.C. Telephone Company and a silver tray from the King's Printers, where the groom was employed prior to joining the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Langford, entertained in honor of their daughter, Miss Mabel Brown, who celebrated her 21st birthday. The guest of honor received many gifts from the 25 guests. Mr. Jack Ramsden of Vancouver was among the out-of-town guests.

Among the Seattle visitors who are registered at the Empress are Mr. and Mrs. L. Botting, Mrs. C. R. Holloway and her daughter, Miss Caroline Holloway; Miss Barbara Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnes, Sgt. and Mrs. C. R. Mattlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Block, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dangert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross.

Honoring Miss Marjorie Freedy, whose marriage will take place next month, Miss Ruth Morgan, 856 Wollaston Street, entertained at a kitchen shower. The guests were Mesdames P. D. Preddy, D. Schroeder, E. Butler, E. Brown, K. Little, H. Gray, W. Corless, J. Robson, G. Jones, J. Hatcher, R. Mickelson, B. Watson, K. Kiteley, E. Morgan, and the Misses Isobel Kearney, Dot and Grace Jones, Yvonne and Gwen Preddy, Myrtle Cook, Hazel Miller, Jean Adams, Messrs. A. Edmonds, A. Kiteley, G. Robson and H. S. Morgan.

Mazo de la Roche, who is visiting at Qualicum Beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. MacMillan, expects to be in Victoria at the end of the week. Mr. MacMillan is a cousin of Mazo de la Roche. Mr. Alex Sutherland, president of the Canadian Authors' Association, said today, "a letter of good wishes has been sent to Miss de la Roche and an invitation to lunch with us." He said, "in her reply, she thanked them and said that her stay in Victoria would be short." Mrs. F. G. Aldous said an invitation had been extended to Miss de la Roche inviting her to tea with members of the Canadian Club Friday following the meeting and also to be a guest on the platform during the meeting.

A surprise party was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Austen Craven, 36 Howe Street, to honor their son, LAC A. H. Craven, R.C.A.F., who left Saturday for No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary, Alta., where he will resume his course. Dancing was enjoyed and Mr. Bob Howe presented the guest of honor with a gold identification disc, suitably engraved, from members of the Roller Bowl Club, of which he is a popular member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. St. Amour and Mrs. R. H. Blodgett. The self-invited guests included Misses Kay Crystal, Alice Moore, Margaret Hall, Kay Orchin, Florence Smith, Joyce Empey, Diana Christanson, Joyce Pendray, Messrs. Bob Howe, Rene Davies, Don Hall, Roy White, Bill Bryson, Gerry Hetherington, Ken Kinsinger and Bud French.

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C.C.F. public meeting. Wallis Lefaux, M.L.A., Monday, 8 p.m., 837 Pandora.



Mrs. T. W. Walker, who with Dr. Walker, medical superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, is among those lending patronage to the Flannel Dance to be held June 1 at the Crystal Garden by the Jubilee Alumnae. Other patrons are: Dr. and Mrs. B. Roberts and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Weddings

ANDERSON-DRADER

A double-ring marriage ceremony Saturday evening in Grace English Lutheran Church united Florence Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. A. Drader, 3628 Douglas Street, and FO. Trevor Maxwell Anderson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, 847 Carrie Street. Rev. Jensen of Seattle officiated at the candle-light service and Miss Jean Nelson played the organ music.

A wedding gown of heavy white satin fashioned with a slight train and a lace yoke, was given away by her father. A crown of gardenias held her full-length veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of Calla lilies. Frocks of white chiffon were worn by the bride attendants, with the full skirt of Miss Eleanor Drader's caught with forget-me-nots, tied with blue ribbon, and that of Miss Kathleen Greenwood caught with rosebuds and yellow ribbon. Their halo hats matched the ribbons on the dresses and they carried Colonial bouquets of yellow rosebuds, marguerites and forget-me-nots. FO. Dave Fraser supported the groom and FO. Roy Sibill ushered.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, after which FO. and Mrs. Anderson left for a honeymoon at Parkville. The bride wore a dusty rose dressmaker suit with matching hat and chocolate brown accessories. The young couple will reside at Boundary Bay, where the groom is stationed.

MCVIE-GIBBON

Mr. and Mrs. R. McVie have received word that their youngest son, Battery Sgt.-Maj. Robert McVie was married in England to Miss Bessie Gibbon of Surrey, England. Miss Gibbon was a former member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal in London. B.S.M. McVie left for overseas in May, 1942.

Picture in Scrapbook



This picture of Nursing Sister Eleanor Peatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peatt of Colwood, which appeared in the Times just before her departure for overseas in October, was one of the first pictures she noticed while reading a scrapbook during convalescence in a hospital in England. This and many other scrapbooks were made by the Junior Quilters of Colwood Women's Institute under the convener of Mrs. S. M. Vallis. A brother of Mrs. Vallis, Maj. Whiteside of Edmonton, visited Nursing Sister Peatt on hearing that she was from Colwood.

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FRASER-JANSEN

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiated at the marriage, Saturday evening, in First United Church, of Mary Lillian Beattie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lydia Jansen, Portland, Ore., and the late Gordon P. Jansen, and SPO. Cyril Le-Roy Fraser, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Fraser, Dartmouth, N.S.

The bride was given away by Mr. Charlie Brand, a close friend of the bride and groom, and wore a two-piece suit of minute blue silk crepe with white French lace trim. Her tiny flowered hat and veil were matching and her corsage bouquet was composed of gardenias and lily of the valley. Miss Margaret McKay was her only attendant, wearing a two-piece suit of white corded silk with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of wedgewood lilies and pink sweet peas. Trevor Millestead was groomsmen.

Wedding music was played by H. J. Smith and during the signing of the register Mrs. Thomas Aird sang "Because."

A reception was held for relatives and immediate friends at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, where guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aird. Mr. Brand proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride, donning a white doekin coat over her wedding ensemble, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left for a short honeymoon on Salt Spring Island. On their return they will reside at 326 Davida Street.

MORRISON-SHERET

Iris Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sheret, 110 Medina Street, and the late David R. Sheret, became the bride Saturday evening in the vestry of First United Church of CPO. Robert Morrison, R.C.N.V.R., prominent golfer and a former provincial and city champion, only son of Mrs. Morrison, 2424 Drye Street, and the late Robert Morrison. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D., performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, George T. Ruck, the bride wore a two-piece frock of rose silk with matching flower-trimmed hat, beige accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of bride roses, gardenias, white heather and swansonia. Mrs. G. T. Ruck was her sister's only attendant, wearing a queen's blue ensemble with a small matching hat, beige accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink Columbia roses. Jack Bacon was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Morrison. Toast to the bride was proposed by QMS. Gore Connell.

WALKER-LLEWELLYN

The marriage took place Wednesday in St. Mark's Church of Elizabeth (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid L. Llewellyn, Cedar Hill Road, and Harold (Yal) W. H. Walker, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker, "Rockhurst," Cedar Hill Road, Rev. O. L. Jull read the service.

The bride was given away by her father and chose a dressmaker suit of powder-blue silk jersey with a tiny sailor hat of the same material trimmed with darker blue bow and veiling. Her accessories were darker blue and her corsage bouquet composed of dark red roses and lily of the valley. A necklace of gold and seed pearls, a gift from an old family friend, was her only jewel.



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ery. Mrs. Richard Moyer, the bride's sister, was the only attendant, wearing a frock of blue chiffon velvet with matching turban and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and violets. Sgt. J. L. M. Hall, R.C.A.F., was groomsmen.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Stuart Thomson and Miss Tessa Thomson, QSM. Richard Moyer, all of Vancouver; Sgt. J. L. M. Hall, R.C.A.F., No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are spending their honeymoon at Shawanigan.

Club Calendar

St. Alban's Senior W.A., Thursday, 11, church hall. Members will bring lunch and do Dorcas work. St. Mark's W.A., Tuesday, 2.30, parish hall.

Stagette Club, tonight, 8, home of Miss Pearl Foubister, 1809 Fernwood Road. . . W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, card game, to-night, 8, Hard-of-Hearing Hall.

Elks W.A., Monday at 8, Elks Hall. . . Court whist, North Quadra Scout Hall, Tuesday, at 8. . . W.A. to the R.C.A.M.C. at Y.W.C.A., Tuesday, at 2.30.

Solarium Benefits By Sale of Carnations

Last of the 3,225 carnations were sold Saturday by members of the Solarium Women's Auxiliary. The sales lasted for three days and \$644 was raised from the blooms which were donated by Mr. L. Orlic in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Mrs. J. Bayliss was general convener, assisted by Mrs. N. Kelly and Mrs. K. Massey.

Red Cross Notes

Prospect Lake—A donation of \$8.50 was made to Red Cross headquarters at the last meeting. Arrangements were made to hold a garden party in June. Next meeting will be June 20.

Belmont—A garden party will be held at Royal Roads Naval College by permission of Capt. J. M. Grant, June 17. Plans were made at a committee meeting, G. A. Turner presiding. Mrs. P. N. Welch, Mrs. B. W. Parker and Mr. Turner were appointed to meet a committee from the Naval College. Treasurer reported \$1,013.98 was raised during the Red Cross drive in Happy Valley, Colwood and Langford. This year, \$34.27 has been subscribed to the general fund.

Acknowledge receipts.—Honorary treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following donations: Yarrows Employees' War Services Fund, \$250; A Pensioner, \$5; Sidney Unit, \$1.70; Shirley Unit, \$25; Navy Yard Riggers, \$4.40; Cloverdale Unit, \$4; Red Cross Corps, \$18.78; N. Saanich and Sidney Unit, \$23; Brentwood Unit, \$10; Belmont Unit, \$3; Esquimalt Unit, \$188.62; Oak Bay Unit, \$16.60; Emmanuel Baptist Affiliated Group, \$5; W.A. to the Air Services, \$25; Columbia Unit, \$35; James Island Unit, \$22.50; Cadboro Bay Unit, \$25; Royal Oak Unit, \$36; Burnside P.T.A., \$5; Empress Hotel Unit, \$24.61; Superfluties Store, \$800; Victoria Branch of Toronto Conservatory Alumni, \$315; Metchoshin Unit, \$21.30; Junior W.A. to Air Services, \$250; Prospect Lake Unit, \$11.50; Strawberry Vale Unit, \$20; miscellaneous donations at Red Cross Workroom, \$40; Superfluties Store, \$9.50; branch of office, \$125.82; P.O.W. Fund, \$42.50; Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd., \$80; Galloping Tea, \$26.62.

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Clubwomen

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met at the K. of P. Hall when Mrs. Vera Philbrook presided. Reports were received from the sick visiting and altruistic committees. Miss Florence Cosman read her report to the president at Grand Temple Session. Mother's Day was celebrated and a gift presented to each mother present.

An invitation to attend the C.G.I.T. affiliation ceremony Tuesday at 7 in the Sunday school was received at a meeting of Oak Bay United W.M.S., Mrs. J. H. Laird presiding. Mrs. J. B. Sinclair gave the devotional service and Mrs. J. N. Rowell reviewed the study book, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Beattie and Mrs. J. Robson. A joint W.A. and W.M.S. picnic will be held in July at the home of Mrs. Beeston.

Mrs. Menzies, a missionary home from China, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Cleaners' Mission Circle, held at the Oriental Home. Mrs. W. Smith presided and Mrs. G. MacAlister and Miss Inez Jeune were in charge of the devotional, followed by hymns led by Mrs. R. H. Nash. Mrs. Nash also sang two solos. Next meeting will be June 21 at the home of Mrs. W. Perry, 894 Island Road.

Annual membership tea of the Victoria Sub-Division Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, 110 Fairfield Road. Bishop Cody, Rev. Fathers L. McLeish, O'Brien, Bradley and Stringer were guests of honor. Those invited to pour tea were Mesdames Blair Reid, A. Webb, A. Smith and M. Fagan. Mesdames S. Hunter, C. Legman were at the door. A contest was held in aid of the C.W.L. funds.

A silver tea was held by the W.A. to Tuberculous Veterans in the clubrooms, the hostesses being Mesdames N. Kelly, F. Huo, lin, M. Laird and T. Fulthorp. Sum of \$31.75 was realized. Mesdames F. Huo, lin, J. Smith and R. Johnston assisted in serving. A card party will be held June 2 at 8 in the clubrooms, proceeds for war work. Hostesses will be Mesdames A. Clarke, Kelly, Huo, lin and Fulthorp. Next meeting of the W.A. will be June 8, at 2.30.

W.A. to the Britannia Branch Canadian Legion held a tea at the home of Mrs. George Ree. Mrs. Ree, Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. R. Daves were the hostesses and Mrs. D. Swan and Mrs. G. Sheddick received the guests. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. A. Hall presided at the tea table, and those who served were Mrs. A. Jones and Mrs. D. Jones. Mrs. M. Brail was in charge of the tickets and Mrs. J. Chappell gave two readings.

Wilkinson Road United Church Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stevenson. Mrs. A. J. Rainer presiding. A donation of \$135 was voted to the furnace fund. Plans were made to hold a strawberry tea at the home of Mrs. M. Ransome, Wilkinson Road, June 14. In honor of her birthday and silver wedding anniversary on behalf of the W.A., Mrs. C. Thomson presented Mrs. Stevenson with a corsage bouquet of gardenias, and a silver rose bowl was presented by Mrs. Rainer. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Marconi, Old West Road.

Mrs. R. T. Murphy presided at a meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday, when nursery and story books were given Mrs. F. Moore, educational secretary, to distribute to the Chapter's adopted school at Sunset Prairie. War work to the value of \$19.40 was turned in to Municipal Chapter. Members sorted 250 magazines and 62 bound books for the armed forces. Mrs. Osborne gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. C. T. Teasdale reported for Echoes. Miss King was welcomed back after a long illness, and Mrs. S. Taylor was welcomed as a new member. Knitting meeting will be held May 30 at the home of Mrs. D. V. Woodward, 1588 Fairfield Road.

Canadian Daughters' League held a social meeting in Shrine Hall, Mrs. H. S. Hewitt, president, in the chair. Thirty-four dollars was voted to the Canadian Daughters' League Home Defence Fund to assist its work in maintaining hospital beds for plastic surgery cases of Canadian soldiers in England. Members turned in small items for B.C. Toy Club ditty bags. Next executive meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hemeon, 3229 Quadra Street, Thursday.

At the last meeting of the Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club, Charlton Smith, president of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria, gave a report on the district credit conference held in Portland. The club approved a donation of \$5 to the canteen fund of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill. Next meeting will be June 21 and will take the form of a birthday party to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the club.

Mrs. W. Peden presided at a meeting of Victoria Women's Institute. Institute display entered in the spring flower show won a \$10 prize. This was convoked by Mrs. L. Schmeiz, agriculture con-

Weddings

STEVENS-KEATING

The marriage took place Friday evening in St. John's Church of Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, and Henry Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens, Kendall, Man. Rev. H. H. Creal of Sidney, formerly of Regina, performed the ceremony, and was also the officiating minister at the bride's christening ceremony. H. J. Galifford played the wedding music, and Mrs. R. M. McIntosh sang "O Beautiful Home" while the bride was in the vestry.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of pale pink sheer, embroidered with silver sequins. Her pink satin halo was accented with sequins from which flowed a long veil. White and mauve stocks, carnations and fern composed her sheaf bouquet. The bride's sister, Miss Eileen Keating, was maid of honor, and she was gowned in pale blue embroidered sheer styled with bishop sleeves. She carried a sheaf bouquet of blue iris and yellow snapdragons. The two bridesmaids, Miss Ethel Paterson and Miss Gladys Paterson, twin cousins of the bride, were dressed in aqua blue gowns, and snapdragons and iris composed their sheaf bouquets. Little Jimmie Pickup was ring-bearer, and "Margaret Pickup" was the flower girl, wearing a long Kate Greenaway frock. Mel Agrey was groomsmen and ushering were Victor Keating and Jack Paterson.

A reception was held in the Coast Hardware Hall, where the guests were received by the bride's mother. Among the guests were the four aunts of the bride, who had not met for 33 years; Mrs. A. Valdez, California; Mrs. H. Klesig, Vancouver; Mrs. M. Robinson, Hope, B.C.; Mrs. J. Paterson, Nanaimo. A handmade lace cloth, a wedding gift of Mrs. V. Keating, an aunt of the bride, covered the bride's table. The three-tiered wedding cake was made by the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are spending their honeymoon in Fraser Valley and will return to live in Victoria.

Women's Canadian Club To Hear Journalist

Mrs. Carolyn Cox of Ottawa, who is well known for her feature articles in Saturday Night under the title, "Names in the News," will address the Women's Canadian Club Friday at 2.30 in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel on "Pioneers of Today."

Mrs. Cox was born in the United States and served as a nurse's aid in an American base hospital and then went overseas with a Y.M.C.A. group of entertainers visiting the continent with the army of occupation. She married a Canadian and for the past 25 years has resided in India, Africa, Great Britain and Canada.

Reports were given by Mrs. Farnthorpe for sick visiting; Mrs. Wright, liaison officer to the W.R.A.C. and Mrs. Peden, quilt convener. Mrs. O'Hara, for war services sewing, reported five large dresses, two girls' coats, four hatchways and three pairs of pants, turned in for May. Drama group had presented their play "Sally Keeps a Secret" for Prisoners of War Fund, and rehearsals are in progress of the Adelaide Hoodless play, which they are presenting at the W.I. provincial conference. Mrs. C. Johns reported on Local Council.

Voluntary War Services was explained by Mrs. C. Johns, who urged all members to register. Five members of the former first aid classes at Langford are now attending blitz first aid classes conducted at the View Royal Hall, under the auspices of the Civil Defence. The classes will not be held Tuesday, or Thursday.

A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Symonds, 1528 St. Ann Street, in aid of the Victoria Boys' Band. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Gibbons presided at the tea table and Mrs. Deery and Mrs. Brandon were in charge of home cooking, and Mrs. Robinson was in charge of the groceries. The band will give another concert Thursday.

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P.T.A. News

Oaklands. Sewing group will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Crossman, 2611 Asquith Street, Thursday at 2.

Mount Douglas. A tea was held in the auditorium of the school on Sports Day. Mrs. J. Grouph and Mrs. Jupp presided at the tea table. The many cups won by the students were on display.

Brentwood—Sum of \$150 was realized when members of the P.T.A. and pupils of West Saanich School held a bazaar and tea. Next meeting will be Tuesday at 8 when J. Gough will show pictures.

Tahle—Mrs. Raines was sent as delegate to Mount View High School P.T.A. to discuss formation of a playground for younger children during summer. Pictures of the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth were ordered to be framed and hung in the school. Election of officers under Mr. Mitchell resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mr. Mitchell; president, Mrs. Giles; secretary-treasurer, Miss S. O'Connell; council delegates, Mrs. McElroy, Mr. Birtwistle; publicity convener, Mrs. A. Hooper; recreation, Mrs. Morrison; refreshments, Mrs. Raines.

Gordon Head—Mrs. R. D. Salmon welcomed many guests to a spring tea held at "Thrum's" home of Mrs. G. F. Watson, when sum of \$100 was realized. Taking part in the musical program arranged by Mrs. Chas. Goodwin were Mesdames Harry Bigsby, Bruce Newlands, John Gough and Miss Janet Dobbs. The tea table was presided over by Mesdames R. H. McInnes, Jas. Dickson, J. Gough, Albert Farley, Mrs. C. E. Hopper convened tea arrangements, assisted by Mesdames Hugh Sutherland, F. Baker, E. W. Burkinshaw, A. Watkins, J. Blackstock, D. Miller, R. H. Cummins, V. T. Lalonde. Mrs. W. F. Creed, war work convener, displayed sweaters knitted by members which will be shipped to Britain. Mrs. F. Speed was at receipt of custom. Mrs. Frank Farrow and Mrs. Clifford Erskine were in charge of the miscellaneous stall. Special guests were School Trustee Evelyn Bryce and Inspector John Gough.

Victoria Council. Mrs. Ernest Evans was elected president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council at a meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. Friday. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. W. Blair; recording and corresponding secretaries, Mrs. W. Blair and Mrs. C. Peters are carrying on until appointments are made; treasurer, Mrs. W. Pottinger; executive, Mesdames R. McInnes, P. Moore, A. B. Thompson, A. J. Bewley and P. E. George; hostess, Mrs. W. R. Roskelley; publicity, Mrs. S. Anfield; membership, Mrs. L. R. Harper. H. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, performed the installation ceremony and made a presentation to Mrs. M. W. Dawson, past president. Mrs. L. R. Harper, on behalf of Monterey P.T.A., presented the council with a gavel made from a maple tree on the grounds of the old Craigflower School. There were 44 delegates present representing 24 associations. Reports of committees were given, and talk on adult education by Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland McCarthy and their children of Vancouver are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

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Stalag 11D at Stargard (camp for Canadians, also some imperial prisoners born in Canada).
Stalag VIIIB at Memmingen.
Stalag 337 Transit Camp, probably in northern Italy.
Stalag 339 Transit Camp, probably in northern Italy.

The complete address most recently given by the prisoner, including all Kdo. and other working party numbers, must, of course, be used on letters and parcels sent to him, and should be given in full in correspondence with this office. Stalag Luft III, Belerla or Oflog 1V Belerla, denote different sections or compounds of Stalag Luft III.

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It is from the first half that the more serious music lovers will derive the greatest satisfaction. For the opening number the orchestra will play the Beethoven Overture to "Egmont," the spirited, colorful and dramatic piece depicting the struggle of the Dutch people led by Egmont against the Spanish conquerors.

Following comes the exquisitely beautiful "Serenade for Strings," by Sir Thomas Elgar. This expressive piece offers wide scope for the many fine gradations of tone and feeling.

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Two selections by the Schubert Club follow: "Music When Soft Voices Die" (Charles Wood) and "Let All My Life Be Music" (Charles Gilbert Spross). Frederick King will conduct.

After the Andante Cantabile from Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony will come the second choral offering: "Moonrise" (Pache) and "On the Sea" (Dudley-Buck). Both are well suited to the voices of the Arion male chorus. B. C. Bracewell will conduct.

Finally, the choir and orchestra will unite in a stirring Norwegian saga "Land-sighting" (Grieg). To many, this moving music—the story of Olaf Trygvason and his intrepid band of followers sailing over the North Sea in search of a new kingdom—will be the highlight of the program. Pierre Timp will sing the baritone solo.



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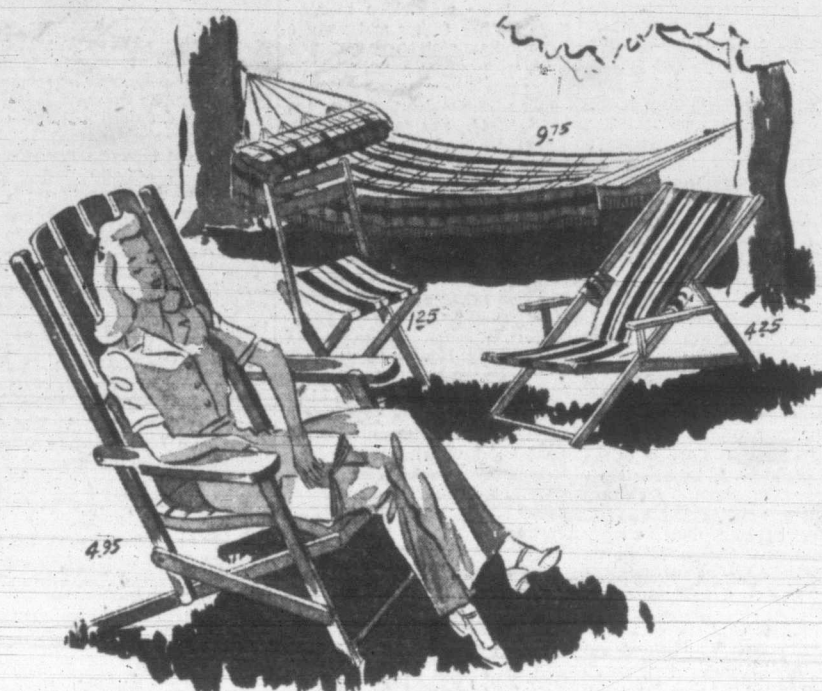
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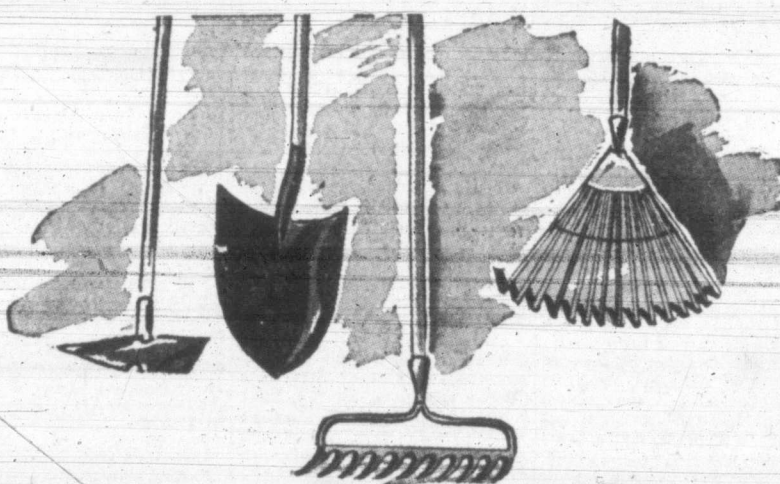
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

EAGLES ball team didn't get credit for a triple play against the Flyers Friday night but they completed a three-way killing as far as a lot of the players and fans were concerned. Umpire Tommy Restall saw it as only a double play and all the arguing in the world couldn't change the final result, but a lot of boys gathered around after the game and had a lot of fun getting the various opinions.

EARL BARNESWELL, Eagles' third baseman, and the centre of the storm of arguing that followed Restall's decision, maintained after it was all over, that he had caught the ball and should have been given credit for making the play that would have wiped out the side in quick order. Lot of fans sitting in the third base bleachers agreed that Barneswell made a clean spear of the ball while others in the grandstand claimed the third baseman made a fast pickup. Personally I saw the play the same as the ump. It was a tough call to make but Restall had no alternative when his base umpires agreed with him on the decision.

ALL IN ALL it was a tough night for the umpires. R.C.A.F. pulled the old hidden ball trick on the Eagles to catch a runner off first base, but the play should have been called a balk on the part of the Flyers hurler and the man sent down to second instead of being called out. Surplus, pitching for the Flyers, did not take his position on the mound, but he did make a motion with his arms giving the impression he was in possession of the ball and that is against the rules. Restall admitted after the game he had made a wrong call. He rates a pat on the back for being big enough to admit his mistake. As he strolled away from the park, Barneswell, who at the time was prepared to knock Restall's head off, remarked with a laugh to the ump: "That's one error I'll never let you live down."

REMEMBER Jumping Joe Savoldi? The great Notre Dame full-back who established himself as a top notch professional wrestler, was a captain in the United States army invaders of Italy. He was sent into Sicily with the first landers for propaganda purposes because he speaks Italian and the natives were acquainted with his football and razzing reputation. The strongest of Rockne fullbacks, Savoldi was a runt at birth. He weighed three pounds but survived without an incubator. He was born in Italy of a naturalized American mother who went back to visit her people. Savoldi was sickly in infancy, so he was left in Italy until he was 12 years old.

NEITHER Chicago major league ball club is progressing far at the moment but the city now boasts the best daily double combination of managers in big-time baseball for dizzy stunts. Charlie Grimm of the Cubs and Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox are great crowd pleasers and without their kind baseball would fall flat.

LAST YEAR Dykes was fined \$50 by president Will Harridge of the American League for some minor rule infraction. Dykes is too nice a guy to ever get very far out of line but he does boast a forked tongue. He paid off the fine to the umpire at home plate the next day in 10-cent war stamps and took elaborate pains to count them all out.

The United States in behalf of the physical fitness program of the air service command, is in the Kelly Field hospital for a routine physical check-up. Because of his long years in the ring, Max has a number of injuries that have been causing him trouble lately.

Baer declared that although he knew he didn't stand a chance of winning against Louis, he wasn't frightened. "It was a little like a soldier with blank cartridges facing an opponent with live ammunition," he said. He admitted he lacks the killer instinct and added: "It's easy for the fan at the ringside or in the gallery—who doesn't feel a single punch—to be bloodthirsty and yell for the kill, but boxing is supposed to be a sport, not legalized murder."

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Detroit Wins Pair To Continue Streak

The Detroit Tigers judged the New York Yankees out of the St. Louis Cardinals out of the major league limelight Sunday. The Bengals swept a doubleheader from Washington to run their winning streak to six straight and climb into the American League first division.

Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser turned in two fine pitching performances to whip the Senators 2 to 1 and 7 to 1 at Washington.

Meanwhile the Yankees twice beat the St. Louis Browns at Yankee Stadium, before 59,161, largest crowd of the season. The Yanks took the opener 4 to 3 in 12 innings when George Caster forced home the winning run by walking Johnny Lindell with the bases loaded. The nightcap was comparatively easy for the Bronx bombers 8 to 1.

The Cardinals, breezing along in the National League top spot, walloped the New York Giants at St. Louis 10 to 3 in the first game, but the Giants took the nightcap 7 to 5. Giants manager Mel Ott hit his first homer away from the Polo Grounds in two years.

Charley Grimm's Chicago Cubs surprised by blasting the Boston Braves 15 to 1 and 14 to 5 at Wrigley Field.

The Boston Sox wound up their home stand by whipping the Chicago White Sox twice, 4 to 3 and 9 to 2, to sweep a four-game series. The double setback dumped the Sox into the cellar.

COAST LEAGUE

Cincinnati showed Brooklyn deeper into seventh place in the National loop by winning a doubleheader, 5 to 3 and 6 to 5. Gee Walker's single with two out won the nightcap, which went 10 innings.

Cleveland made it three straight over Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics by taking the first game of a twin bill 5 to 4 in 11 innings, but dropped the nightcap 3 to 2 on Steve Gromek's wild pitch in the eighth.

Frank Colman's pines triple in the eighth gave Pittsburgh a 4 to 3 triumph over the Phillies in the first game of their twin bill at Pittsburgh. The Phils were ahead 2 to 4 in the second game when it was called after the eighth inning because of the Sunday curfew law. The last inning will be played the next time the Phils visit Pittsburgh. Until then the game does not count in the standings.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—The ceremony and color attending English race meets may be all right for the British, but not for rough-and-ready Canadian followers of the sport, opines one of the Canucks who has just returned from eyeing the British circuits. Cpl. Tommy Ramsay, who used to work with the starter's crew at Victoria Park, Calgary, viewed the overseas pony-goes with interest but came back to report he likes the way it's done here.

Being in the starting business himself, that end of the game took his eye and he noted with relish the high hat and frock coat the English starter wore as he drove in style to the post in an old-time Victoria. And the corporal couldn't help but conjure up a picture of Victoria Park's Jim Donovan, or some other Canadian starter dogged up in soup-and-fish and addressing the jockeys as "Mister," as done in England.

Those rowdy Canadian crowds would kid the swallowtail coat off any unfortunate if he tried it.

MONDAY MATINEE

Bill Durnan, iceberg netminder of Montreal Canadiens, broke into the lecture game the other night, when he gave the youngsters a talk on football fundamentals at a "sport clinic" in Montreal. Bill reiterated what he has never kept a secret, that football, and not hockey, is his favorite sport. They say he's even better as a pitcher than as a goalie. . . . Speaking of football, they must have an old-fashioned team at Windsor, Ont. Manager Mike Patrick of the Daxys Macs claims he has the best bunch of bunters ever assembled on one team at Windsor. And bunting as a practice has been too common of late years, in baseball or football. . . . In Winnipeg, President Tom O'Brien of the lacrosse organization waxed enthusiastic about boxla prospects. "Ie says the game can be completely revived in a year, and that it will be a major sport in Manitoba by the end of the war. . . . It must be the Brooklyn Dodgers' influence, but Montreal Royals are adopting white satin uniforms and caps for better night visibility. Montreal fans will adopt as their theme song that heart-stirring old favorite, "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight."

LACROSSE MEETING

Meeting of the executive of the box lacrosse league will be held Thursday at 8:30 in the British Public Schools Club. All entries must be filed by that date and team managers are asked to attend the session. Playing schedules will be drawn and other important business discussed.

Week-end Baseball

V.M.D. Get Only Win

Baseball fans saw a lot of errors, heavy hitting and arguing at the Athletic Park Saturday with the net result being an 11-inning 12 to 8 triumph for the V.M.D. over the Army and a 6 to 6 nine-inning tie between the Eagles and Navy. It marked the third tie game since the league opened just over a week ago and the lodgement have participated in two of them.

The Eagles will go into action again tonight at 6:30 with the Army as their opponents. It will be fifth game for the side in four nights as they engaged in two exhibition tilts at Duncan Sunday.

Afternoon battle between the V.M.D. and Army produced just about everything for the spectators. The teams certainly kicked the ball around with nine errors being chalked up, six against the troops. Total of 26 base hits were poked out, the shipbuilders having the margin with 15.

Scotty Robinson, veteran second sacker of the V.M.D., paced the hitting parade with four for five and scored five of his team's runs. Noel Morgan, speedy centre fielder for the V.M.D., treated himself to five stolen bases during the afternoon.

Cy Shillito, on the mound for the V.M.D., was forced to pitch a lot of baseballs during the 11 frames. The chunky right hander was missing his usual control with the result he was continually behind the batters. Shillito struck out eight and walked four. McCully went the distance for the Army and didn't pitch a bad ball game but he certainly received little support from his teammates. He fanned three and walked five. Of the 20 runs scored by the two clubs at least half of them were of the unearned variety.

After each club had scored eight runs in the first five innings they went scoreless until the V.M.D. pushed across four

runs in the top half of the 11th. With two away Robinson worked McCully for a free passage to centre field. Robinson going all the way to third. Bill Rafferty, rookie third sacker, singled sharply to right field, scoring Robinson. Shillito drew a walk and the bases were loaded. Babe Work, V.M.D. first sacker, came up with his first hit of the season to drive in Warshawski and Rafferty and Shillito trotted home on Peden's wild heave to the plate. It was Peden's third error of the game, the big fellow having trouble controlling his heavy arm.

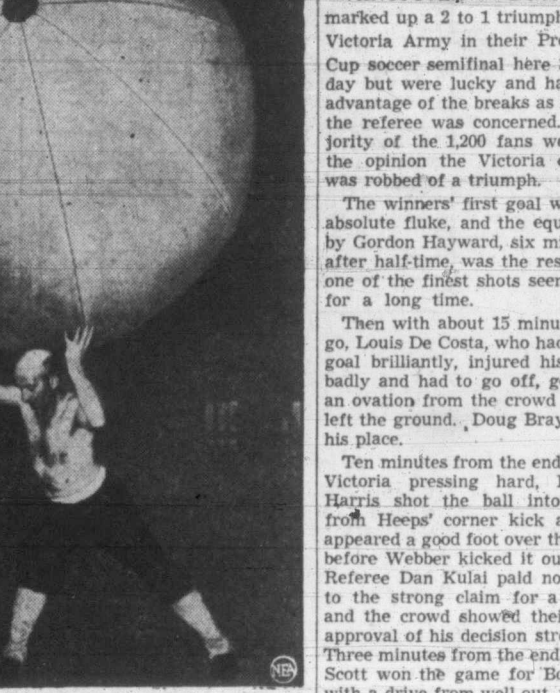
DISPUTED CATCH

Eagles-Navy clash wound up in a flurry of arguing as the Eagles pulled off a perfect squeeze play in the last of the ninth to get home the tying run. Funk opened the frame by hitting a blooper into right centre field that Gil Bruce ran a mile after and appeared to have made a sensational shoestring catch for the out but umpire Tommy Restall ruled he took the ball off the ground and called the batter safe at first. A howl of protest resulted from the Navy players and officials but the umps stuck by his guns. Harris followed with a single, sending Funk to third. Eagles then attempted a squeeze play but Funk was cut off at the plate as Taylor bunted right at the pitcher. The tribesmen then put over a perfect squeeze with Harris scoring as Bridgewood was thrown out at first. Barneswell fled out to Moretti for the third out and the game was called.

Eagles could easily have come up with a win. In the seventh the lodgement were out in front 5 to 2 and, with two away short-stop Harris threw wildly to first for what would have been the third out allowing two runners to cross the slab, giving the blue-jackets a 6 to 5 lead.

Will Shouldice, making his

Poosh 'Em Up



A little guy with the weight of the world on his noggin is Lloyd C. Russell, recruit at Farragut, Idaho, Naval Training Centre. Just five-foot-four and weighing 130 pounds, he balances a six-foot push-ball. Constant friction seems to have polished the skull.

Club Golf Tournaments

Basanta Captures Gorge Vale Title

Freddy Basanta captured the men's championship of the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday, taking the final from Leo Derman, on the 37th hole after a thrilling battle. Basanta, who was the medalist, finished runner-up for the title last year.

George Davies took first flight honors with a 2 and 1 triumph over Ernie Brachart.

In the putting competition Derman, Davies and Mrs. J. Cunningham were the winners, while Bob Johnstone won the approaching competition.

At the conclusion of the final J. G. Thompson, club captain, presented the prizes.

In the qualifying round of the women's championship, Isabel Jarvis, defending champion, took the medal honors with a 97. Miss C. L. Harris was runner-up with 107.

First round of match play must be completed on or before next Sunday.

Draw follows:

Miss J. Jarvis vs. Mrs. B. Robbins.
Mrs. J. Cadwell vs. Mrs. R. Davidson.
Mrs. D. Bennett vs. Mrs. C. Keen.
Mrs. A. Swan vs. Mrs. R. Panthorpe.
Mrs. D. Vanhorpe vs. Mrs. T. Barker.
Mrs. C. Hulke vs. Mrs. R. Rickman.
Mrs. C. Cunningham vs. Mrs. D. Halling.
Mrs. G. Stevens vs. Miss C. L. Harris.

Horse Racing

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:

Rolling Bar (Craigmyre) \$26.40 \$12.20 \$4.90
Lark Past (Gray) — 4.30 2.40
Dewey (Corbett) — 4.30 2.30
Time, 1:43.15. Also ran: Don Jose, Gay Alder, H. Harting.

Second race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Archie (Couture) — \$24.70 \$12.00 \$4.00
Doubtful Talk (Zuffelt) — 2.40 1.40
Time, 1:46.45. Also ran: The Pop, Army Song, Pureville, Neddie Boy, Lostgal, Gold Pump (Meade), \$18.00 \$5.70 \$4.50
Pretend King (Pederson) — 4.10 4.50
Brave Bird (Craigmyre) — 2.70 2.10
Dead heat for place: Time, 1:11.0-3.
Also ran: Right and Wise Deto, Radio Joe, Hard Twist, Hy Spread, Luroid.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
High Resolve (Corbett) \$3.60 \$2.00 \$2.50
Dangle Light (Woodhouse) — 4.00 3.00
Monchato (Pederson) — 4.30 3.00
Time, 1:11.4-5. Also ran: Echo Pass, Time Bar, Orion, Valiant Irish, Charmed Life.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Buddy (Craigmyre) \$6.10 \$3.30 \$3.50
Prince Ernest (Gray) — 4.00 3.00
Sir Jeffrey (Corbett) — 3.90 2.60
Time, 1:10.5-8. Also ran: Civil Code, Kind Sir, Oana, Gold Mike, Burri Cook.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Monsieur 36 (Woodhouse) \$2.70 \$1.70 \$2.00
Sunny Jack (Lawson) — 4.30 3.00
Lucky Package (Zuffelt) — 4.30 3.00
Time, 1:45.15. Also ran: Ava Delight, Quervo, Iron Heart.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth:
Put In (Woodhouse) \$4.90 \$3.20 \$2.50
Bull Bait (Zuffelt) — 4.60 2.70
War Knight (Nevins) — 4.60 2.70
Time, 1:52.2-6. Also ran: Blue Pennant, Sunset Julie, Wm. Negards, Jerry Lee.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Radio Morale (Harting) \$9.30 \$4.50 \$1.60
Bull Pen (Zuffelt) — 3.50 2.80
Florizan Beau (Lawson) — 4.30 3.00
Time, 1:45.4-8. Also ran: Cloak, Singing Satin, Mair's Pride, Vain Grove.

Ninth race—Mile and three-quarters:
Valdina Mix (Dye) \$8.30 \$4.30 \$2.30
Sword Play (Woodhouse) — 4.20 2.70
Tow Rope (Pederson) — 4.20 2.70
Time, 3:05. Also ran: Paim, Mission Ship, Faciles.

first appearance on the mound for the Eagles, pitched well, giving up eight hits, while he struck out seven and walked one. Jimmy Ball, his pitching opponent, was nicked for nine safeties while he whiffed four and walked a like number.

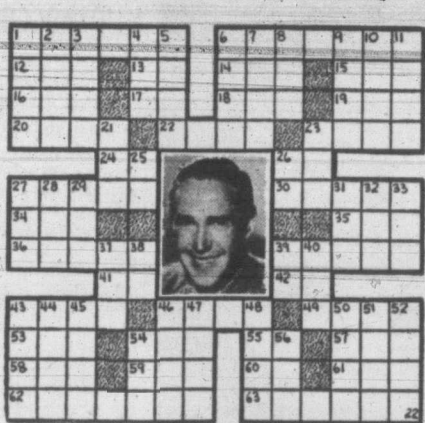
In the second inning Bruce lined the ball over the centre field fence for a home run.

Short scores follow: R. H. E.
V.M.D. ————— 12 15 3
Army ————— 8 10 6
Batteries—Shillito and Patter-
son; McCully and Emard.
Navy ————— 6 8 4
Eagles ————— 6 9 3
Batteries—Ball and Barko;
Shouldice and Funk.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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Answer to previous puzzle

Victoria Officer
Lauds Navy Doctor
Lost On Frigate

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT (CP)—An ironic quirk of fate resulted in the death aboard the Canadian frigate Valleyfield of Surgeon Lieut. C. E. Irvine, 37, of Timmins, Ont. He did not belong

ment, the game will start at 1.30 the next day.
Net proceeds, including a \$25,000 radio broadcast fee, will go to the baseball equipment fund of the United States armed forces.

to Valleyfield, victim of an enemy torpedo. He had been called aboard her at sea on an errand of mercy, and was on the frigate when the torpedo struck.

Irvine had received his first official sea appointment less than a month ago — to the Canadian corvette Halifax. On the return trip from the United Kingdom he was called to the Canadian corvette Giffard to attend the commanding officer, Lt.-Cmdr. Charles Petersen of Victoria, who had been ill with quinsy.

Irvine was about to return to his ship when a rush call came from the Valleyfield saying a man was ill and asking if the doctor could be spared. Irvine went across to the frigate in a seabat. His patient was feared to have been stricken with appendicitis.

After making an examination, the doctor decided to apply ice and see if he could nurse the man until the ship reached port and facilities for performing an appendectomy. He said that if the appendix ruptured he would operate at sea.

STAYED IN SICK BAY

Survivors said that instead of going to an officer's cabin, Lieut. Irvine decided to stay in the sick bay with his patient. Thus he met his death. He was not seen again after the torpedo struck.

Another victim of the sinking of the Valleyfield was Lieut. Frank Reynolds, 31, of Toronto, who will always be remembered among officers of the Canadian navy's Newfoundland escort force as "the fellow who went diving in the North Atlantic."

A gunnery specialist, he volunteered to repair an important piece of underwater gear, donned diver's equipment and worked half an hour on the gear. Through no fault of his own, he was forced to return to the surface and report the job couldn't be done with available equipment.

Reynolds' commanding officer praised him for "a most worthy effort."

ATTENDANT PRASED

Leading sick berth attendant Howard Bailey of Saint John, N.B., serving aboard the Giffard on his first sea appointment, was praised by Cmdr. Petersen for his untiring efforts in ministering to survivors from the Valleyfield.

From the time the first survivors were brought aboard until the last was taken ashore Bailey worked without sleep. He ranged through the mess decks without relief, working alone because no one possessed a knowledge of first aid.

"Thanks largely to this rating's energy and initiative, no survivor was placed on the 'dangerously ill' list when they reached a hospital. Although this was his (Bailey's) first sea appointment he rose to the occasion and did a magnificent job," said Cmdr. Petersen.

Withers Captured
By Who Goes There

NEW YORK (AP) — George Widener's Platter failed to beat Warren Wright's Pensive in the Freakness at Pimlico a week ago Saturday, but the Philadelphia Sportsman's Who Goes There surprised fans Saturday by easily winning the Withers mile at Belmont Park.

With both Platter and Pensive munching oats in their stalls and looking ahead to the 1 1/4-mile Belmont Stakes, the crowd of 40,732 saw the 19 to 1 outsider romp home by four lengths over Alfred Parker's By Jimmy with Crispin Oglebay's Boy Knight third. Who Goes There returned \$40.90, \$18 and \$11 across the board; white By Jimmy paid \$5.30 and \$5.40 and Boy Knight \$13.10.

New Patriarch
Of Russia Pledges
Support to Soviet

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexei, 67-year-old Metropolitan of Leningrad and Novgorod, became acting Patriarch of All Russia Sunday with the announcement that the Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church had "accepted and fulfilled the last will and testament of the late Holy Patriarch Sergei." The will directed that Alexei become "the Guardian of the Throne."

Alexei's formal election as Patriarch by the Church Council appeared certain, but there was no indication when the council would meet. Sergei, who died earlier this month, was acting Patriarch for 18 years until his election last autumn.

In accepting his appointment, Alexei addressed a warm personal letter to Premier Stalin as a "wise leader placed by the Lord over our great nation."

"In my future work I will unflinchingly and unalterably keep the principles which character-

ized the clerical activity of the late Patriarch. To follow the canons of church regulations on the one side and constant faithfulness to the Motherland and the government headed by you on the other."

Alexei is regarded as a great patriot. He has been awarded the Defence of Leningrad Medal for his refusal to leave that city while it was under German siege.

Born Serge Vladimirovich Simansky in Moscow, he graduated in 1899 from Moscow University, where he studied law, and from the Moscow Theological Seminary with a doctor of theology degree in 1904.

Mrs. Consumer Week
Opens Today

A message from J. L. Ralston, acting Prime Minister of Canada, opened "Mrs. Consumer" week, which opened today.

In thanking the women of the Dominion for their valiant part in the battle against inflation, Mr. Ralston said: "Most of the housewives of Canada do a day to day war job by watching prices, by

Hats Off to Mrs. Consumer

Throughout the nation this week, the spotlight beams proudly on the woman with the shopping bag. Her wartime task has not been an easy one, yet she has done it well. It is not too much to say that Canada's success thus far on the home front would not have been possible without her support.

TO HER CREDIT

She has refused to pay more. Although it has perhaps meant going without, Mrs. Consumer has declined to pay more than the maximum legal prices for scarce commodities. That's why black markets have failed to flourish.

She has stretched rations. Because she realized that rationing of some essentials was necessary

and fair for all, Mrs. Consumer has accepted it gracefully and seen to it that her household kept within its legal ration limits. Therefore, even the wildest shortage rumor will not cause her to lose her head and buy more than the immediate requirements of her household.

She has not complained. This, above all, that she has been reasonable about wartime regulations and shortages. She has looked into the reasons behind them and found them practical.

For these reasons and because she has made our individual tasks easier, we, the merchants of Victoria, take off our hats and say "Thank you, Mrs. Consumer. Keep up the good work. We know we can count on you."

conserving supplies and materials in their own households and by sharing uncomplainingly in the control of distribution by food rationing."

"In the week of May 22 to May 27, Canadian consumers are be-

ing asked to renew their pledge to back the country's economic program."

Women's organizations throughout the city are making an effort to hold special meetings to mark "Mrs. Consumer Week."

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All-Star Baseball

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Landis met with major league presi-

dents and other baseball officials Sunday and completed plans for the all-star game to be played at Forbes Field at 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 11. In case of a postpone-



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Former Victorian Dies

Turner N. E. Townsend, 78, died in Nanaimo hospital Friday evening.

Formerly a Victoria resident, Mr. Turner and his wife went to the Yukon many years ago, going to Nanaimo from Dawson about seven years ago. He leaves his wife in Nanaimo and two sisters in Victoria, Mrs. T. C. Hubbard and Mrs. E. G. Youngs. The funeral will take place in Nanaimo on Tuesday.

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Sooke Water Tunnel Study Revived Here

The Sooke Lake tunnel proposal, suggested as a postwar project, is again under discussion in city circles, with F. C. Stewart, consultant engineer of Vancouver, participating in the deliberations. It was learned at the City Hall today. No details were available on water board meetings on the question, but it was reliably understood the undertaking would await peacetime action.

No special sugar ration will be allowed this year for rhubarb preparation, according to a letter from the Wartime Prices and Trades Board received at the City Hall today. The communication notes the previous rhubarb sugar allocation was made before existing canning sugar arrangements were made and adds, "It is impossible for the board to make any further increase in the amount of sugar made available to consumers at this time." The information was a reply to a city letter citing a Burnaby request for rhubarb sugar.

General disease matters are raised again by the Local Council of Women in a letter to the council listing an increase in the occurrence of the disease among civilians up to and including 1943 and citing a story in the February's issue of Maclean's Magazine stating in part "and the broths of Victoria have never been wholly stamped out."

A \$6,250 five-room home at 1411 Fairfield and a \$4,000 five-room home at 1421 Fairfield were covered in building permits issued by the city today to L. C. and C. Wakeman, respectively.

Must Protect Birds While Killing Rats

Difficulties encountered in his work at Beacon Hill were outlined by Percy Fisher, city rat catcher, today.

Every two weeks his semi-weekly rounds at the park call for a trip to the island in Goodacre Lake where a swan is now sitting on five eggs. Because he uses a type of "squib," a powder charge with a high percentage of sulphur in it in his attack on rat warrens, he has to exercise extreme care to avoid frightening the swan off the nest. So far he has been successful in leaving her undisturbed. Further complications arise in the matter of bait used for rats. It must be kept away from the location where ducks feed, or they would be poisoned.

The "squib" technique is also used under dense bushes, Mr. Fisher said.

While he attributes much of the migration of rodents into the park to rats coming up from the waterfront, he noted the practice of throwing scraps to the ducks and swans has also added to the attraction of the Goodacre Lake area. Now that wild ducks have left, the amount of bread and other material thrown into the lake is more than existing fowl can consume and invites the animals, he said.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services. Register 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, Room 1, Arcade Building, 1119 Government St.

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Strange Miracle In a Canteen 6 Cars Involved

Story of a strange miracle in a British canteen is contained in a report enclosed in a letter to Mrs. L. A. Gane, Empress Hotel, from her sister in Woking, Surrey, England.

"We serve 5,000 meals a week," said Mrs. Kirsten Parsons, who has run the canteen, a former Welsh church in the centre of Brighton, since the days of blitz, in describing this miracle.

"Our food office allocation of cakes for the week-end is 81 dozen," she continued. "A week ago we received only 40 dozen. We tried everywhere, but could get no more."

"A week ago today we were expecting 800 men. When we opened at 2 o'clock we put half our supply of cakes on the counter, keeping the rest back for the evening."

"At 4 o'clock the plates were practically empty and the men were still crowding in. I was dreading the moment when I should have to say, 'No more food,' and put up a silent prayer. 'I turned for a moment to discuss the situation with my two helpers. When I looked round

again the plates were all full of cakes. It happened in a twinkling of an eye. There in front of us were more cakes than we had begun with."

"The men kept pouring in until 10 o'clock and all had plenty to eat. The plates never seemed to get really empty, and when we closed he had 200 cakes left over."

"One Saturday afternoon we had only 26 dozen cakes to last until we closed. The canteen was very busy. The exact number of teas, cakes and sandwiches sold has to be recorded for the Ministry of Food returns."

"When I came to check up the day's sales I found that, although there had been only 26 dozen cakes to start with, 82 dozen had been sold, and there was the exact amount of money in the till to tally with this extra sale."

"Mrs. Parsons showed letters from servicemen in all parts of the country, from the Middle East, India, Canada and America. There were numerous references to the 'strange miracles' the men said they had witnessed in the canteen."

Delay Sought On Arena Action

While finance committee members retained the silence established Saturday on new arena proposals, the Kinsmen Club of Victoria by letter asked the City Council to delay for 15 days any action contemplated on an arena auditorium.

Saturday the finance committee discussed the matter with H. B. Olson, who has asked concessions as a condition for constructing a downtown, fire-proof structure.

In today's letter the Kinsmen Club said it had met representatives of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council and had contacted virtually all fraternal organizations and service clubs in this area, securing from them approval for a civic-financed project.

The club members further asked a meeting with the City Council June 4, stating the committee would be prepared at that time to present concrete proposals regarding the type of building desired, the location, financing and a rough estimate of costs.

TOWN TOPICS

Victoria Public Library will be closed all day Wednesday.

National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada Inc., Council 6, will meet in Room 503 Union Building tonight at 8.

Eighteenth annual banquet of the 88th Battalion, C.E.F., will be held at the K. of P. Hall Tuesday evening at 7.

South Vancouver Island School Trustees Association will meet at the new school in North Saanich, tonight at 8. Representatives of the school board will be present.

Saanich firemen at 7.45 Saturday night extinguished a fire caused by an overheated chimney, which did slight damage to woodwork at 1213 Maywood, Oak Bay firemen, at 3.20 Sunday afternoon, extinguished a car fire on Newton Street.

Information has been received from the Post Office Department that, effective immediately, Airgraph postage charges to the armed forces overseas will be 5c. When sent by members of all armed forces in Canada to civilians, 5c, and when sent by civilians to civilians the postage rate will be 10c. Previous rates were 6c, 6c and 15c respectively.

Victoria Boys' Band will give a concert in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night at 8. The program, arranged by C. H. Rowles, assisted by Sgt. John Symonds, will feature many novelty numbers, starring Jack Shrimpton as solo drummer. L. Cpl. Jim Parlane and Cpl. Keith Litter will be masters of ceremony.

Suffering injuries to his neck while wrestling with another boy, Ronnie Farrell, 706 Wilson, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday evening by city police. First aid was rendered LAC Thomas Henry, Patricia Bay, who came to the police station with a badly-cut hand. He was taken to military hospital.

Brownies Raise \$38

Demonstrating many hours of training under Mrs. Dorothy Abraham, Brown Owl, and Miss June Campbell, Tawny Owl, the First West Victoria Brownie pack, children from six to 10 years, gave a concert Saturday evening in the Cridge Memorial Hall.

Sixer Maureen MacKenzie welcomed those present. The hall was filled, many children and adults standing for the two-hour performance. Songs, recitations and toe-tapping rhythms played by the Brownie Comb Band amused the little children while one-act plays by members of the pack symbolized the unselfish happy life of the good Brownie.

The Brownie hymn and taps completed the evening's entertainment.

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



F.O. James Talbot Smith, R.C. A.F., reported missing on air operations last April, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Royal Oak, have been advised through the medium of the International Red Cross.

Lieut. Charles Powers Potts, R.C.N.V.R., has arrived from the east, where he has been on Atlantic coast patrol. He is staying with his parents, Maj. and Mrs. T. M. Powers Potts, Brook Royal, Albert Head, for the duration of his leave.

Wing-Comdr. C. J. H. Holmes, F.R.C. G. G. Empey and Sgt. N. Dickson, all of Victoria, are among a number of R.C.A.F. airmen just returned from overseas operations.

Pte. John Ross Robertson, 24, Seaford Highlanders, whose mother, Mrs. Margaret Robertson, lives at 1454 Begbie Street, is reported missing on the Italian front. A native of Saskatchewan, Pte. Robertson came to Victoria in 1938 and was employed at the Empress Hotel before joining the 1st Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1939. He transferred to the Seafords after going overseas three years ago.

Frank Critchley, son of Mrs. Edna Critchley, Comox, V.I., has joined the Canadian Navy as stoker 2nd class and is at present stationed at Vancouver. He was born in Sidney and received his education at Sidney and North Saanich schools. Before joining up he was employed by the General Construction Co. Ltd. at Patricia Bay and in 1942 was transferred to Comox.

Sub-Lt. Roland Booth recently graduated from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis after taking an officers' naval training course. Roland was for several years in the purser's department of Canadian Pacific Steamships on the Oriental route and up to the time of joining the navy was in the C.P.R. ticket office here.

Penicillin Case Dies

Mrs. R. F. Cooper, who was receiving penicillin treatment as she lay dangerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, died early Sunday morning, due to the development of complications which penicillin could not handle, it was stated today.

Mrs. Cooper had previously responded favorably to the treatment, but it later became apparent, it was said, complications were developing for which the drug would not be helpful.

Thieves Take Flowers

Spring sunshine and flowers apparently prompted theft in Victoria during the weekend. The Flower Box, 619 Belleville, was broken into Saturday by thieves who took seven lavender sachets valued at \$3. Muriel Jay, 836 Balmoral Road, reported someone had robbed her rose garden.

City police learned Sunday an attempt had been made to jimmy the door of the Victoria Produce, 798 Fort.

In Single Accident

City police today reported a freak traffic accident in which one car crashed into five cars before coming to rest.

Constables Carl Carlson and Stanley Hiscock said Gordon B. Shaw, 1750 Lansdowne Road, was driving east on Dallas Road Sunday afternoon when his car and a car driven in the same direction by Robert Kennedy, 3240 Doncaster Drive, collided. The front bumper was knocked off the Kennedy car.

Continuing, the car operated by Shaw struck a parked car owned by F. E. Anderson, 2217 Vancouver, then another parked car owned by W. Arthur, 3153 Irma, glanced off this car and hit a parked car owned by O. Brooks, 1144 Union, missed the next car but came to rest against a car owned by Alfred Saunders, 239 Menzies.

All the parked cars were slightly damaged. Shaw's car suffered considerable damage, police said.

Mr. Arthur was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment of shock.

Largest of Fires Under Control

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — The largest of 79 major fires in the Peace River area of north-eastern British Columbia has been brought under control, say reports received here today. This blaze in the Sweetwater section has destroyed 21,000,000 board feet of timber according to cruiser's reports described as conservative.

That was the only good news from the widespread fire fronts. There was still no rain east of the Rocky Mountains and forest fires have said only heavy showers can smother many of the big fires.

Japs Demand All U.S. Navy

LONDON (AP) — Japanese "peace terms" to the United States, involving such "demands" as confiscation of the entire U.S. Navy, have been published in the Japanese periodical Meicho, a Berlin broadcast said today.

Other conditions prescribed: "All expenses arising out of taking over U.S. ships by Japan are to be paid by the United States."

"All large ships of the merchant fleet are to be put at the disposal of Japan."

"All naval installations, naval stations, dockyards, arsenals, colleges and other centres of naval education are to be destroyed."

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Victoria Woman's Kin Among 47 Slain Fliers

Miss W. D. Hayter of Hampton Court, Cook Street, has received word that her brother, P.O. Anthony Ross Hayter, R.A.F., was one of the 47 flying officers shot to death by the Nazis in a reported mass escape last March at a prison camp near Dresden.

P.O. Hayter's home was at Newbury, Berks, England, where his parents live. He had been a prisoner of war in German hands for three years.

Empress Dinner Dance

Afternoon frocks, the majority of them summer prints, were the rule among the girls who attended the supper dance at the Empress Hotel Saturday evening to dance to the music of Billy Tickle and his orchestra. Miss Mary Fitz-James, owner of Vancouver, was with Lieut. Kevin Power, while others in their party were Miss Catherine Johnson, Lieut. Andy Anton, Mrs. M. Morgan, Lieut. Wally Gaudet.

Lt. Comdr. Ted Simmons' party included Sgt. Ldr. and Mrs. Eric Beardmore and Lieut. and Mrs. D'Arcy McGee. . . . An army foursome was that of Maj. and Mrs. Larry Howard, the latter in smart navy and white ensemble, noticed with Lieut. Brodie Dugan and Miss Helen Baird. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Means were with Miss Bunty Chatham and Mr. Ralph Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris, . . . A navy group was that of Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Longworthy, Lieut. and Mrs. George Crawford and Lieut. Hall Tingley. . . . A violet frock with gold stud trim and navy accessories was the choice of Miss Doreen Sedger, seen dancing with Lieut. Don Holman, while also in their party were Miss Kay McIntyre and Lieut. Frank Mair. . . . Army representatives included Maj. and Mrs. Bert Buller, Maj. and Mrs. Art Morris, Capt. E. Diespecker, Lt.-Col. L. Davis, Capt. J. P. Wright, Capt. D. R. Mackay.

Victoria Branch of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will meet Friday at 7.30.

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had put the blaze under control. The fire was discovered by Sydney Lazarovitz, Quebec lawyer and vice-president of the Beth Israel Congregation.

H. M. Caiserman, national secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, described it as "an act of arson." He added: "This sacrilegious violence is a warning to all Canadians that the seeds of race prejudice and anti-religious teaching exist here."

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The three children, Leslie Flint, four; her brother, Dick, eight, and Ken Fallowfield, seven, were watching when the plane failed to recover from an aerobatic manoeuvre and crashed.

The body of the pilot was thrown clear and landed a few feet from the tree. The little girl fell out of the tree in the excitement, but none of the children was injured.

An R.C.A.F. inquiry is being conducted into the accident which occurred during fighter practice. Cloverdale is 23 miles east of Vancouver.

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Allies Hold Third Of Myitkyina, Jap Burma Stronghold

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH KANDY, Ceylon (AP)—Allied forces advancing through deep mud and monsoon rains hampering the battle for Myitkyina—great Japanese base in northern Burma already one-third in Allied hands—have won command of the junction of roads fanning west and north of Mogaung and Fort Hertz, it was announced today.

A line has been established on an arc four miles northwest of the city from Charpate to Namkwi, blocking the enemy's Burma railway and road communications between Myitkyina and Mogaung to the west, and Fort Hertz far to the north, a Southwest Asia Command communique said.

A Chinese communique said "one of our columns advanced to a position 1,100 yards past the north landing strip" to win the junction.

The southern approach to Myitkyina and the airfield are held by the Allies, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's bulletin said.

NEW UNIFIED BLOW

Before the onset of the heaviest rains bombers and fighters struck enemy positions and dumps in the Kamaing-Mogaung-Myitkyina sectors Saturday preparatory to a newly unified and intensified Allied blow to exterminate the Japanese in northern Burma.

Allied troops were reported in a communique Sunday to have taken a third of Myitkyina in heavy street fighting, and airmen sank boatloads of enemy troops seeking to flee across the Irrawaddy River. The fall of Myitkyina would mark the first major Allied strategic victory in the north Burma offensive.

(Tokyo radio as quoted by Berlin said the Japanese were putting up stubborn resistance in the city.)

The communique said the main enemy forces at Kamaing to the northwest meanwhile had been blocked by other Stilwell columns. The plight of the veteran Japanese 18th Division and other enemy forces was summed up officially as follows:

"Kamaing, the principal enemy base in the Mogaung valley, where his main forces are believed concentrated, now is blocked from the south by British long-range penetration forces; on the railway by combined Chinese and U.S. forces at Myitkyina (to the southeast), and by the main Chinese forces of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's command, pushing down the Mogaung valley (from the north)."

There was no indication of any Japanese effort to reinforce enemy forces anywhere in the Burma-India theatre, but airborne Allied troops continued to land at the captured Myitkyina airport to swell the besieging forces.

Asks Cardinal Denounce Anti-Semitism

TORONTO (CP)—Hope that Cardinal Villeneuve will "make a forceful declaration against anti-Semitism" is expressed by Rev. C. E. Silcox, director of the Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews.

"If the burning of the Quebec city synagogue proves to be a case of arson, it becomes a matter of national significance and gives additional proof that Hitler has too many disciples right in Canada," said Dr. Silcox.

"But it would only be the logical sequence of the Achat-Charneous movement, the bitter anti-Semitic propaganda before the war, and the un-Christian petitions circulated by the St. Jean Baptiste societies as against allowing any Jewish refugees to enter Canada."

"The Roman Catholic Church enjoys in Quebec certain privileges which have been given no other religious communion or denomination in Canada. Surely it has a moral duty to protect the rights of religious minorities in that province. I trust that His Eminence, the Cardinal-Archbishop, will, for the honor of Christendom, make a forceful declaration on the matter, remembering the words of Pope Pius XI in September, 1939, when he said: 'It is not possible for Christians to take part in anti-Semitism.'"

(See fire item page 11.)

Prisoner Suffers Morphine Poisoning

VANCOUVER (CP)—Daniel Harrison, 28, formerly of Edmonton, who is charged with murder, was taken to a hospital Sunday night. Dr. K. D. Pantou, police surgeon, said he believed Harrison was suffering from morphine poisoning.

Harrison has been getting morphine tablets since his arrest after the shooting of Clifford Lennox, 23, in a downtown Vancouver rooming house. Prisoners ad-

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Famous Hill-Billy Team at Rio

Superstitious folk said that "Elvira's" marriage to Frank Weaver would never last. There was a taxi accident on the way to the wedding, the minister was cross-eyed, and the toast was given in Chinese by a guest, Prince Wong. But in spite of all these hazards, the marriage has lasted a good many years and gives promise of lasting a lifetime.

The Weaver Brothers and Elvira are starred in Republic's "Mountain Moonlight," now showing at the Rio Theatre.

The film was directed by Nick Grinde under Associate Producer Armand Schaefer.

New Singing Star In York Feature

Victor Schertzinger, who made in "One Night of Love" the most successful musical picture ever filmed, after another studio had twice desistly failed in an attempt to establish its star, Grace Moore, as a box office attraction, is firm in his conviction that his latest discovery, Evelyn Daw, who makes her debut in "Something to Sing About," starring James Cagney, now showing at the York Theatre, will prove to be one of the great singing actresses of this generation. Miss Daw, who is young and auburn haired, has a wonderful lyric soprano voice and a distinct screen personality, as all who have seen and heard her will attest.

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ATLAS—Olivia de Havilland in "Government Girl."

CADET—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Girl Crazy."

CAPITOL—"A Guy Named Joe," starring Spencer Tracy.

DOMINION—"The Lodger," starring George Sanders.

OAK BAY, PLAZA—"George in the Home Guard," starring George Formby.

RIO—"Mountain Moonlight," starring Weaver Bros.

YORK—James Cagney in "Something to Sing About."

Riotous Comedy Of Washington

Blending a factual story of war production in a Washington office with a riotous comedy romance of a dollar-a-year man and his two-thousand-dollars-a-year secretary, "Government Girl," now being shown at the Atlas Theatre, stars the popular Olivia de Havilland, and features the new "find," Sonny Tufts.

The plot revolves about the headstrong activities of a business expert brought to the capital to take charge of the bomber-building program. Despite the advice and warnings of his pretty secretary he drives ahead and gets things done in his own way, but in doing so he creates a lot of powerful enemies.

The supporting cast is headed by Anne Shirley, Jess Barker, James Dunn, Agnes Moorehead and Paul Stewart.

Rooney, Garland 'Girl Crazy' Stars

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, set a precedent all their own by their appearance in M-G-M's "Girl Crazy," currently at the Cadet Theatre. While it is true there have been many combinations appearing in a series of pictures, the fact that Mickey and Judy are together for the eighth time in "Girl Crazy" stands out as a record achievement for which no two other stars can claim similar credit. In their latest joint effort they have with them Tommy Dorsey and his musicians, "Rags" Ragland, Guy Kibbee, Nancy Walker and a number of newcomers who will be heard from in future films.

Homeguard Duties Basis for Movie

George Formby, the star who has made such phenomenal progress during the last few years and who ranks today as Britain's No. 1 comedian is at his most brilliant in the new Columbia release at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres in "George in the Home Guard."

The story presents him as a lance-corporal in the Minor Wallop Home Guard battalion and the things they get up to, to outsmart their rivals of the Major Wallops, makes a very funny and entertaining picture. Music is well to the fore in this excellent production.

'Guy Named Joe' Has 2 Great Stars

Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne, two great screen favorites, are together for the first time in "A Guy Named Joe," a delightful story of the "life after death" of fighting pilots, and the combination seems certain to make a new chapter in screen history.

The film is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Tracy, as Major Pete Sandidge, daredevil pilot and intense suitor of Miss Dunne, has a role that calls for unusual acting; it's the usual Tracy "man's man" part with an added touch of whimsy.

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and delicate fantasy, and the skilled Tracy takes it for all it's worth. The characterization, as he does it, ranks with his memorable work in his award-winning "Captains Courageous" and "Boys Town" portrayals.

On the 20th Century-Fox lot, during production of "The Lodger," currently at the Dominion Theatre, in which he is starred with Merle Oberon and Laird Cregar, he had one of the largest and most enthusiastic telephone "because you make mistakes anyway, so why not do it with as little effort as possible..." and never went to see it until it was completed, gives you some insight into his unpredictable personality.

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by police two months ago, renewed their activities during the week-end by breaking into a drug store here and stealing 1/2 of an ounce of heroin. Although worth

only a few cents on the legitimate market, this quantity of the drug would be worth about \$110 to the illicit dope traffic, police said.

Uncle Ray

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Three thousand flower blossoms for each pound of cocoa beans gathered and dried!

That is a "world average." It takes into account the fact that each tree, on the average, has about 6,000 flowers. Only about 20 pods are formed on each tree. From the pods come cocoa beans which weigh about two pounds when they are dried. Even on the best plantations a tree seldom provides beans which weigh more than three pounds after they are dried.

The word "dried" is important. When taken from the pods, the beans weigh more because they contain a good deal of water. They are ready for market only after losing their water through drying.

Cocoa trees grow in the torrid zone. They must have hot weather and a good supply of rain.



Oddly enough, these trees need shade as well as hot weather. When they are grown on plantations, rows of high bushes or low shade trees are planted near them to keep them from getting too much sunshine.

Cocoa trees now grow in most parts of the torrid zone. Four centuries ago they were found only in the New World, but seeds and seedlings have been planted in Africa, in southern Asia, and on various islands.

The Gold Coast and the Ivory Coast of Africa are important cocoa centres. Brazil exports thousands of tons each year, and other thousands of tons come from Nigeria, Ceylon, Ecuador and the West Indies.

Cocoa beans contain a yellow substance known as "cocoa butter." Most of this is pressed out when powder for cocoa is made. The cocoa butter goes into fine soaps and is useful in other ways. When "cooking chocolate" is made, most of the cocoa butter is left in it.

The United States buys more cocoa and chocolate than any other country. In time of peace, Germany, Great Britain, Holland and France come after the United States in use of these products. The average Dutch family uses three times as much cocoa as the average family in the United States.

Senator B. F. Smith, New Brunswick, Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator Benjamin Franklin Smith, 79, of East Florenceville, N.B., died here Saturday after a short illness. A Conservative, he had sat in the Senate since 1935.

Born at Jacksonville, N.B., and widely known as a wholesale produce merchant, Mr. Smith was Minister of Public Works in the New Brunswick government for two terms, and came to Ottawa in 1930 as federal member for Victoria-Carleton.

Besides his widow, the former Clarissa Lindsay McEachern of Ottawa, there survives him one daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. R. J. D. White of Vancouver.



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Minamitori Island Bombed, Japs Admit

LONDON (AP)—A Japanese communique broadcast by the Tokyo radio today asserted that "enemy naval units" approaching from the east had launched aerial attacks Saturday and Sunday against the central Pacific Minamitori Island, 1,200 miles south-east of Tokyo.

Damage to Japanese installations was acknowledged in the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, and the bulletin claimed that at least 32 raiding planes were shot down.

Minamitori, or Marcus Island, is about midway between the Marshall Islands and the Japanese mainland, and 600 miles east of the main islands of the Bonin group. It was attacked before by U.S. fleet units in March, 1942, and in September, 1943.

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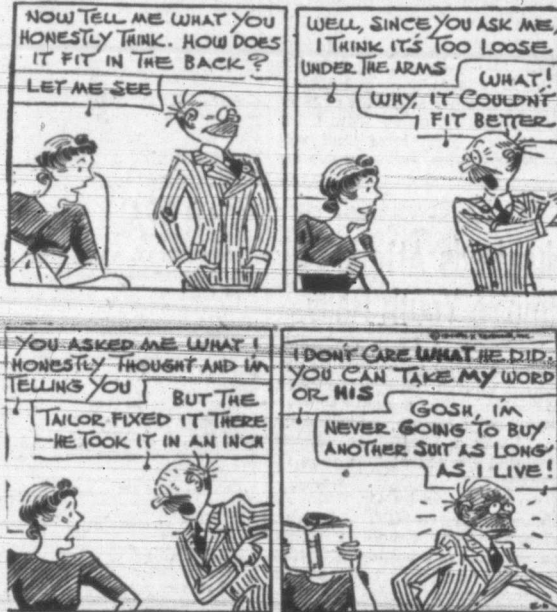


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